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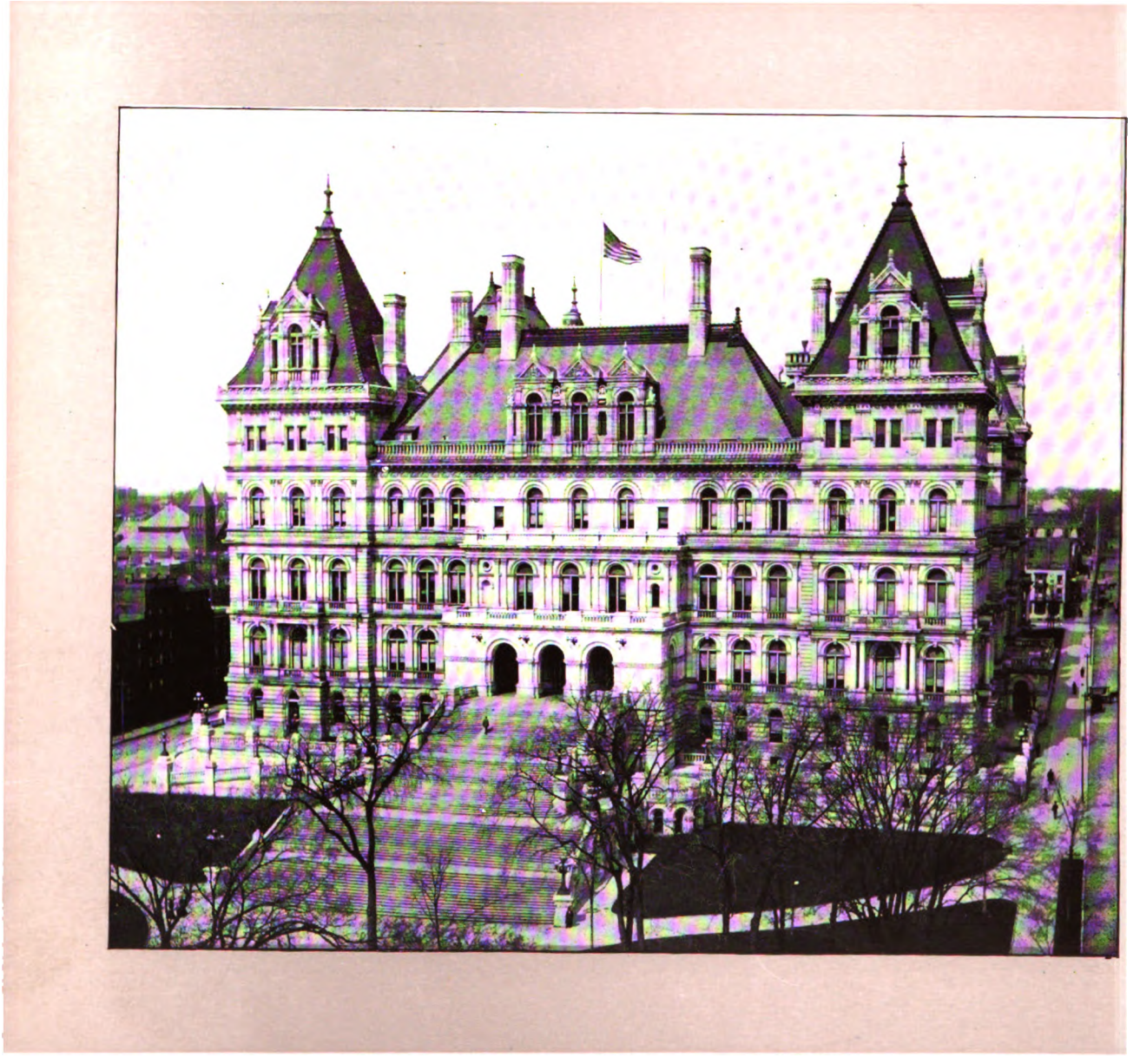

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(Bishop of Albany.)

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FOREWORD.

Every work of definite value must have been produced to meet a definite need, and "New York State Men" has its reason for existence in the fact that it furnishes the means of knowing the well-known men whom not to know is to argue oneself unknown. It is planned as an assembly of character-portraits of representative men, with biographic studies of their contributions to the making of the life of to-day. The portraits have been gathered in most cases from original sources, and the collection has no duplicate. The biographical data has been carefully collated and revised and is contemporary to the date of issue. With the rapid growth of the country and the close touch of highly-organized modern life between cities and States, it has become necessary to have at hand a chart of identification and an estimate of personality that is accurate and authoritative. That the historical value of any work of portrait-biography will increase from year to year is unquestioned, and it is confidently believed that this departure in portrait-biography on a scale heretofore unattempted will establish for itself a place of permanent usefulness in the annals of American history, to which New York State has contributed so many eminent personalities. "New York State Men" is designed to be unique among reference books in the character of its statement and the explicitness of its identification. To the public man, politician, lawyer, physician, newspaperman, clergyman, manufacturer, member of corporation or organization or fraternity, to all who must deal with men at first hand, the usefulness of "New York State Men" is especially addressed.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Twenty-sixth President of the United States, was born in New York City, October 27, 1858. He was educated at Harvard, where he was graduated in 1880. He has had the honorary degree of LL. D. eight times conferred upon him, and was the first President to receive that of L. H. D. He was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1882, and was re-elected in 1883 and 1884. He served as a National Civil Service Commissioner from 1889 to 1895, and as president of the New York Police Board from 1895 to 1897. He was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy by President McKinley in 1897 and was made lieutenant-colonel of the "Rough Riders" at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, and during the war was promoted to colonel. In 1898 he was elected Governor of New York and served until December 31, 1900. Elected Vice-President of the United States in 1900, he succeeded to the presidency upon the death of President McKinley, September 14, 1901. In 1904 he was elected President by the largest popular vote ever given. Mr. Roosevelt is the author of several historical works, and of books on western life and hunting. In 1883 he married Miss Alice Lee of Boston. The President's second wife was Miss Edith Kermit Carow. There are six children: Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, Theodore, Archibald Bulloch, Kermit, Ethel Carow and Quentin Roosevelt. Colonel Roosevelt's home is at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

STEPHEN GROVER CLEVELAND

Twenty-second and twenty-fourth President of the United States, was born at Caldwell, N. J., March 18, 1837. He received an academic education at Fayetteville, N. Y. In 1897 Princeton conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. Mr. Cleveland started in life as a clerk in a law office in Buffalo, in 1855, and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He was appointed assistant district attorney of Erie County in 1863, serving until 1866. In 1870 he was elected sheriff of Erie County and served until 1873. In 1881 he was elected Mayor of Buffalo and in 1882 Governor of the State of New York. In 1884 Mr. Cleveland was elected President of the United States, defeating James G. Blaine, of Maine. He was a candidate for re-election to the presidency in 1888, but was defeated by Benjamin Harrison of Indiana. His third candidacy for the presidency, in 1892, resulted in his election. After his retirement he occasionally lectured on public affairs at Princeton University, of which he was a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Cleveland was prominently mentioned for the presidential nomination of 1904, but declined. Upon the reorganization of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, after the insurance investigation, he was appointed a trustee of the majority stock of the society. He married Miss Frances Folsom, daughter of a former law partner, in the White House, on June 2, 1886. President Cleveland died June 24, 1908.

RUFUS WILLIAM PECKHAM

Former Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was born at Albany, N. Y., November 8, 1838, a son of the late Judge Rufus W. Peckham of the New York State Court of Appeals. He received his education at the Albany Academy, after which he studied law and was admitted to the bar in December, 1859. In 1868 he was elected district attorney of Albany County, and for a number of years after 1870 was corporation counsel of the city of Albany. He was a justice of the New York State Supreme Court from 1883 to 1886, and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals from 1886 to 1895. At the time of his elevation to the Supreme Court bench he was a member of the firm of Peckham, Rosendale & Hessberg. In 1895 he was appointed by President Cleveland an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Peckham was a prominent figure in the Democratic politics of New York State during the Tilden regime, and, with the late Daniel Manning, was a leader of the Tilden forces in the National conventions of 1876 and 1880. He was a governor of the Albany Hospital, a director of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Albany and a trustee of the Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank. In 1866 he married Miss Arnold of New York. Judge Peckham died October 24, 1909.

JOSEPH HODGES CHOATE

Lawyer, author, orator and former United States Ambassador to England, was born at Salem, Mass., January 24, 1832, and was graduated from Harvard in 1852, and Harvard Law School in 1854. He received the degree of LL. D. from Amherst, Harvard, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Yale and St. Andrew, Glasgow and Williams, and that of D. C. L. from Oxford. He was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts in 1855, and removed to New York and was admitted there in 1856. He secured the reinstatement of General Fitzjohn Porter to his army rank, and was one of the Committee of Seventy which broke up the Tweed ring. He is president of the New York State Bar Association and has been president of the Union League and the Harvard Clubs, New England Society of New York, New York City and State and American Bar Associations, and of the Harvard Law School Association. He has been a trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and of the American Museum of Natural History since the foundation of each, and a governor of the New York Hospital since 1877. He was president of the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1894. In January, 1899, he was appointed United States ambassador to England and served until May, 1905. He was elected a Bencher of the Inner Temple, England, April 10, 1905. Mr. Choate was married October 16, 1861, to Caroline Dutcher Sterling. His business address is 52 Wall Street, New York City.

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THOMAS COLLIER PLATT

Late United States Senator from New York and leader of the Republican party of his State for years, was born at Owego, Tioga County, N. Y., July 15, 1833. He completed a course at the Owego Academy and entered Yale with the class of 1853, but was obliged to discontinue because of ill health. In 1876 Yale conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. Senator Platt was for several years interested in Michigan lumbering. Upon the organization of the Tioga National Bank he became its president. He was clerk of Tioga County from 1859 to 1861; member of Congress from 1873 to 1877; United States Senator, 1881, resigning the same year with Roscoe Conkling. He was again elected Senator in 1897 and re-elected in 1903. He was president of the Board of Quarantine Commissioners, New York, from 1880 to 1888; became a director and secretary of the United States Express Company in 1879, and was its president from 1880 until his death. At one time he was president of the Southern Central, and Addison and Northern Pennsylvania railroads. He married Helen Barstow, who died in 1901. His second wife, Mrs. Lillian Thompson Janeway, he married October 11, 1903. Three sons, Edward T., Frank H. and Henry B. are children of his first wife. Senator Platt died March 6, 1910.

HENRY CODMAN POTTER

Late Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York, was a son of Bishop Alonzo P. Potter, and was born at Schenectady, N. Y., May 25, 1834. He attended the Episcopal Academy at Philadelphia, the Theological Seminary of Virginia, was ordained to the diaconate in 1857 and to the priesthood in 1858. He received the degree of A. M. from Union College, New York, in 1863, and that of D. D. in 1865. He was made an LL. D. by the same institution in 1878, and by Yale in 1901. The degree of D. D. was also conferred upon him by Harvard, Trinity, Oxford and Cambridge. Bishop Potter was rector of Christ's Church, Greenburgh, Pa., in 1857 and 1858, and of St. John's Church, Troy, from 1859 to 1866. He was assistant at Trinity Church, Boston, and rector of Grace Church, New York; secretary of the House of Bishops from 1863 to 1883, and became coadjutor to his uncle, Horatio Potter, Bishop of New York, in 1883, finally succeeding his relative in that position. Bishop Potter was the author of a large number of religious and historical works. He was particularly active in national movements to promote a better understanding between employers and employed. On October 4, 1902, he married his second wife, Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, at Cooperstown. Bishop Potter died July 21, 1908.

LEVI PARSONS MORTON

Former Vice-President of the United States and former Governor of the State of New York, was born at Shoreham, Vt., May 16, 1824, and is a descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers. His education was received in the public schools and at the academy at Shoreham. He received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Dartmouth College in 1891, and from Middlebury College in 1893. He has been an important factor in the financial activity of the United States for more than two generations, and is the head of the Morton Trust Company of New York, which has a London branch. He was a member of Congress from New York from 1879 to 1881, when he was appointed United States Minister to France, serving until 1885. He was elected Vice-President of the United States on the ticket with President Harrison in 1888 and served until 1893. In 1895 he was the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, defeating David B. Hill, the Democratic candidate. Mr. Morton's first wife, who was Miss Lucy Kimball, died in 1871. His second wife, Miss Anna Livingston Street, he married in 1873. He has five daughters. His country seat is at Rhinecliff-on-the-Hudson and his city home at 681 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

DAVID BENNETT HILL

Former United States Senator and former Governor of the State of New York, was born at Havana, N. Y., August 29, 1843. He was educated in the common schools and at the academy at Havana. He was then for a time clerk in a law office at Havana, and in 1862 removed to Elmira, where he took up the study of law. In 1864 he was admitted to the bar, and in the same year was appointed city attorney of Elmira. In 1871 and 1872 he represented Chemung County in the New York State Assembly. He was elected mayor of Elmira in 1882, and at the fall election of the same year was elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State. On January 6, 1885, he became Governor, succeeding Grover Cleveland, who resigned to become President of the United States. He was elected Governor of New York in November, 1885, and was re-elected in 1888. In 1891 he was chosen by the Legislature to represent the State of New York in the United States Senate, and served until 1897. Mr. Hill was a prominent candidate for the presidential nomination in the Democratic National Convention of 1892. For several years he has conducted an extensive law practice, with offices at 452 Broadway, Albany. Mr. Hill's home is at "Wolfert's Roost," Albany.

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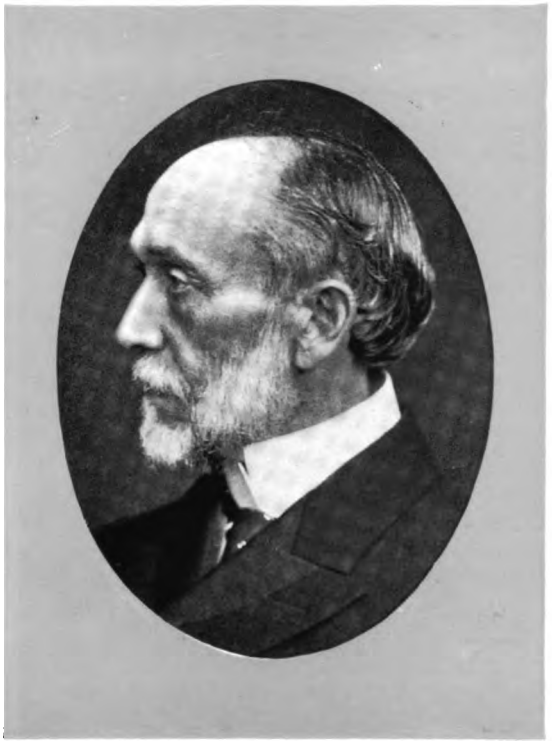

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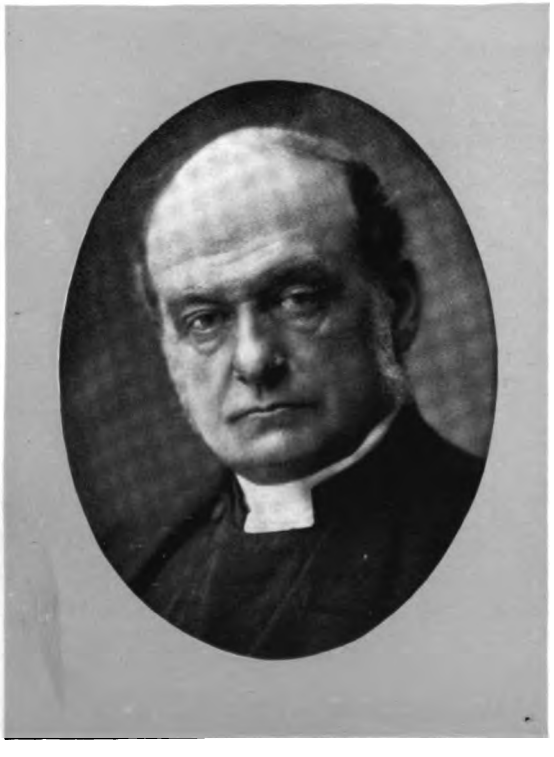

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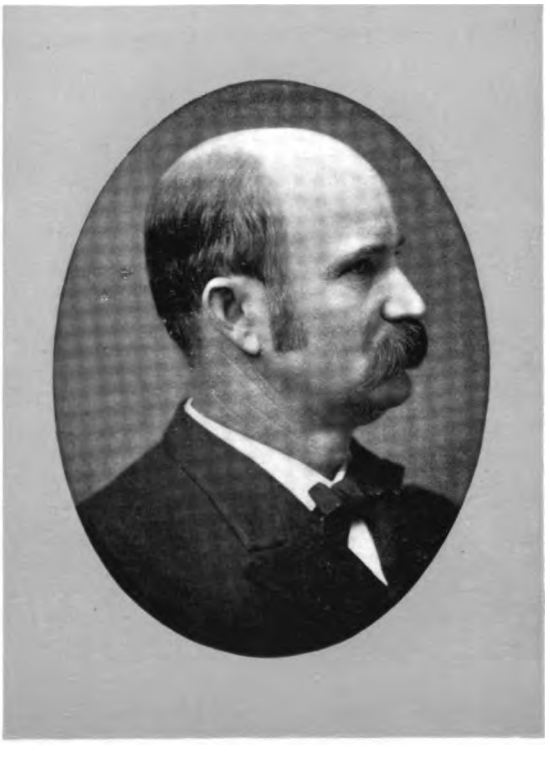

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JOHN VAN VOORHIS

Lawyer, and three times United States Congressman, was born in Decatur, Otsego County, N. Y., October 22, 1826, son of John Van Voorhis, farmer and Methodist clergyman. He was educated at East Mendon Academy, and Genesee Wesleyan Academy. He studied law at Rochester, and in December, 1851, was admitted to the bar. He was actively engaged in the practice of the law for a period of fifty-four years, standing among the leaders of the profession. For thirty-five years he was associated with his brother, Quincy, under the firm name of J. & Q. Van Voorhis. Later he formed a partnership with his sons, Eugene and Charles, under the firm name of John Van Voorhis & Sons, which continued to his death. Mr. Van Voorhis served as a member of the Rochester Board of Education and as City Attorney. He was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue by President Lincoln and served as a delegate to the National Republican Convention of 1864. While in Congress he secured the United States Court House for Rochester, and took a prominent part in matters of legislation, serving on the Committee of Foreign Affairs. He was also an earnest champion of the New York Indians. On January 21, 1858, he married Frances Aristine Galusha. Their living children are: Eugene, Charles, Norman, Louise, (Mrs. Robert MacCameron) and Marguerite. Mr. Van Voorhis died October 20, 1905.

WHITELAW REID

Editor and diplomat, was born near Xenia, Ohio, October 27, 1837. He was graduated from the Miami University in 1855, became the editor of the Xenia "News" and two years later became widely known through his letters to the Cincinnati "Gazette." He took part in the Civil War as a volunteer aide-de-camp to General Morris and later to General Rosecrans; served as war correspondent; was present at the battles of Shiloh and Gettysburg; and was for some years a Washington correspondent. In 1868 he became connected with the New York "Tribune," and was soon made its managing editor. On Mr. Greely's death in 1873 he became editor-in-chief and principal owner of the "Tribune." He was American Minister to France from 1889 to 1892; Republican candidate for Vice-President in 1892; Special Ambassador of the United States to Queen Victoria's jubilee in 1897; member Peace Commission to negotiate treaty with Spain in 1898; Special Ambassador to the coronation of Edward VII in 1902. He has been Chancellor of the University of the State of New York since 1904, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James since 1905. He has been the recipient of many honorary degrees, including that of LL. D. conferred upon him by Miami, Princeton, Yale, Cambridge, St. Andrews and Manchester; and D. C. L. by Oxford. He married Elizabeth Mills April 26, 1881. Address, American Embassy, London, and 451 Madison Avenue New York City.

ROSWELL PETTIBONE FLOWER

Governor of New York (1892-1894), was born at Theresa, Jefferson County, N. Y., August 8, 1835, son of Nathan Monroe and Mary Ann (Boyle) Flower For many years subsequent to 1871 he was in the banking business in New York City, after 1875 being head of the firm of Roswell P. Flower & Co. He was prominent in the movement leading to the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden for President in 1876; was elected to Congress in 1878; declined renomination for Congress in 1883, and nomination for Lieutenant-Governor in 1885; elected to Congress, delegate-at-large to Democratic National Convention, and chairman New York State delegation, 1888; re-elected to Congress in 1890 and prominently mentioned for President in 1892. He was elected Governor of the State in November, 1891, by a majority of nearly fifty thousand, and served during 1892, 1893 and 1894. Governor Flower was an officer in many banks, trust companies, industrial corporations, etc. He built the Flower Surgical Hospital, and with Mrs. Flower, the St. Thomas Parish House, New York City. As a memorial to his parents he built the Presbyterian Church at Theresa. With his brother, Anson R. Flower, he built Trinity Church, Watertown. In 1859 he married Sarah M., daughter of Morris M. Woodruff, of Watertown. Of three children one survives, Emma Gertrude, wife of John B. Taylor, Watertown. Governor Flower died at Eastport, L. I., May 12, 1899.

CELORA E. MARTIN

Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals (deceased), was born at Newport, Herkimer County, N. Y., August 23, 1834, son of Ellis and Lucretia (Brayton) Martin. His early life was spent on his father's farm, and his education secured in the Newport district school, and academies at Fairfield and Holland Patent. He read law in the office of John C. Harris at Newport, was admitted to the bar in 1856, and thereafter for eleven years practiced at Whitney Point. From 1868 to 1877 he was associated with United States Solicitor General O. W. Chapman in the practice of law at Binghamton. In the latter year he was appointed by Governor Robinson to succeed George Balcolm of the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial District. In November of the same year he was nominated by both parties and unanimously elected, and in 1891 he was re-elected under similar conditions. He was twice designated a member of the General Term. In 1895 he was elected an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, retiring from the bench on reaching the age limit in 1904. Judge Martin was a member of the State Board of Law Examiners, the State Bar Association and the Binghamton Club. He was a Presidential Elector in 1908. On September 23, 1857, he married Almanza Barney, who died in 1898. On September 4, 1901, he married Ada L., daughter of Myron H. Mills. Judge Martin died September 10, 1909.

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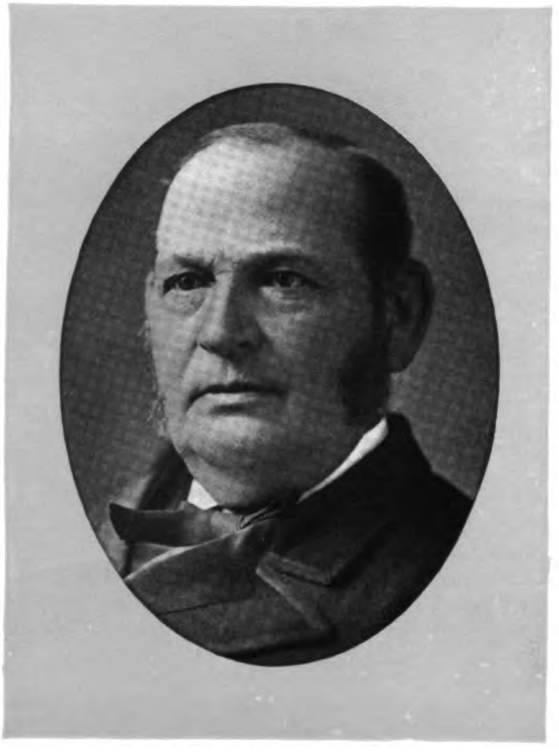

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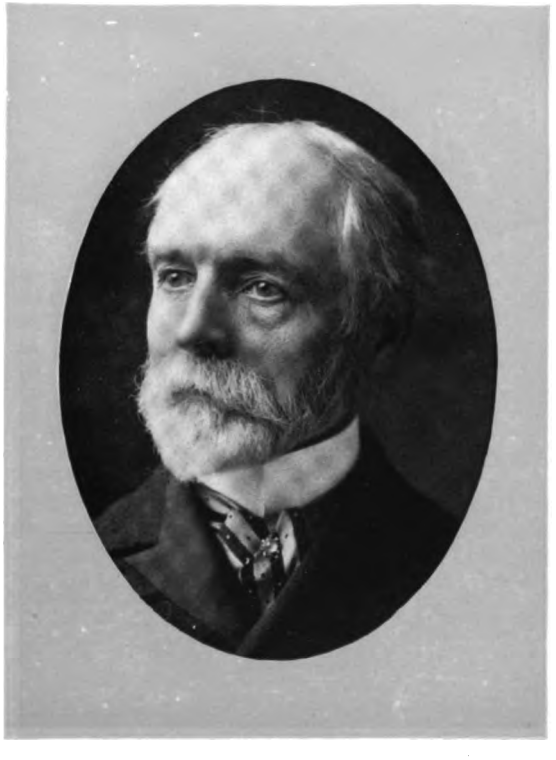

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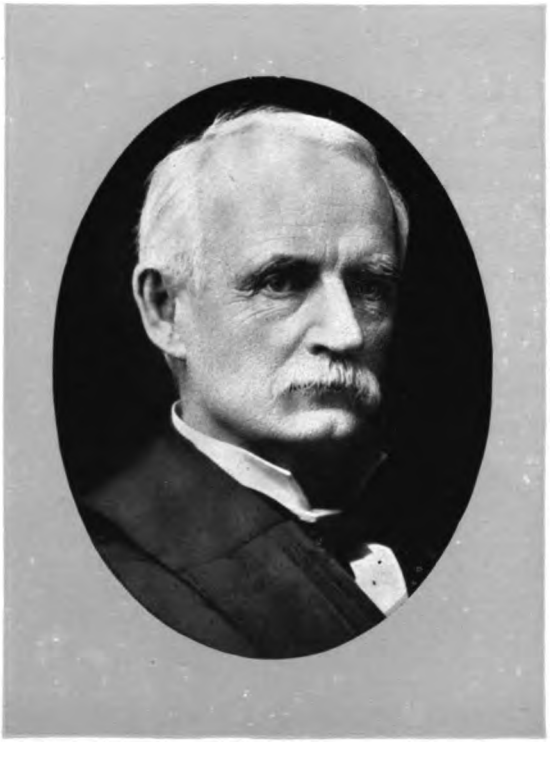

CELORA E. MARTIN

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HENRY ADDISON DeLAND

Financier, was born at Newark Valley, Tioga County, N. Y., October 25, 1834. When about twenty years of age, he became a traveling salesman for DeLand & Co., manufacturers of saleratus, at Fairport, and of this firm he shortly after became a member. In 1876 he founded the city of DeLand, Florida, one of the most thriving and prosperous cities in the State and DeLand, now Stetson, University. The severe frost and cold which swept over Florida in 1894 and 1895 rendered Mr. DeLand worse than penniless. He returned to Fairport to take up the manufacturing business again; and was instrumental in organizing the Monroe County Chemical Co., which deals in saleratus, starch and baking powder. Mr. DeLand represented the town of Perinton on the Monroe County Board of Supervisors, and for two years he was chairman of the board. He was a member of the Fairport Baptist Church and superintendent of its Sunday School. He was at one time president of the State Inter-Denominational Sunday School Association and a director of the State Baptist Missionary Society. At the time of his death he was trustee of the Rochester Theological Seminary, and of Stetson University at DeLand, Florida. In 1860 he married Mary M. Millard, who died in 1862. In 1864 he married Sarah E. Parce. Of their children, but one, Helen DeLand, survives. Their son, Harlan P., died in 1903, aged 37 years. Mr. DeLand died March 13, 1908.

WILLIAM JAMES MILNE

Educator, since 1889 president of the State Normal College at Albany, was born in Scotland in 1843, the son of Charles and Jean (Black) Milne. He entered the University of Rochester and was graduated therefrom in 1868, receiving from that institution the degree of A. M. in 1871 and Ph. D. in 1877. In 1878 DePauw University conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. Dr. Milne was professor in the State Normal School at Brockport, N. Y., from 1867 to 1871, and principal of the State Normal School at Geneseo from 1871 to 1889. It was in the latter year that he removed to Albany and became the president of the State Normal College in the Capital City, which position he now holds. Some of the most successful business and professional men of the Empire State have had Dr. Milne as their professor. He is the author of a series of twenty-five volumes of mathematical text-books, the first of which was issued in 1876, and which are considered standard works on mathematics. He has frequently contributed to educational journals, principally on subjects of interest to educators, and his articles have been widely read and commented upon. In 1871 Dr. Milne married Miss Eliza J. Gates, of Warsaw. His address is 5 Elk Street, Albany.

PARDON CLARENCE WILLIAMS

Justice of the Supreme Court, was born in Ellisburg, Jefferson County, N. Y., July 12, 1842, son of William and Eunice (Plummer) Williams; and was educated at Belleville Academy, Clinton Liberal Institute, and St. Lawrence University. Alfred University in 1908 conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. He studied law with Hammond & Bigelow, at Watertown; and was admitted to the bar in October, 1863, when he became a member of the firm of Hammond & Williams, subsequently Hammond, Winslow & Williams. When this firm was dissolved in 1868, he became District Attorney of Jefferson County, serving until 1874, when he formed a partnership with John C. McCartin, which continued until Mr. Williams' election to the Supreme Court in 1884. For twelve years Judge Williams served as a trial justice; and when the Appellate Division was organized, he was designated by Governor Morton as one of the Justices of the First Department, and served as such until the end of his term in 1897, when he was re-elected. In 1900 Governor Roosevelt designated him to the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, to which he was redesignated by Governor Hughes in January, 1910. Judge Williams was appointed by Governor Flower to preside at a Special Oyer and Terminer to try the Troy Election murder cases. On September 9, 1868, he married Sarah Hewett. They have one son and two daughters. Robert P. Williams, Edith (Mrs. John C. Stebbins), and Marguerite (Mrs. Anson F. Robinson). Judge Williams resides at 167 Ten Eyck Street, Watertown, N. Y.

DAVID OTIS MEARS

Clergyman, born in Essex, Mass., February 22, 1842, received his preparatory education at Phillips Academy, Andover, and was graduated from Amherst College in 1865. He made a full theological course at Boston, and was ordained to the ministry in 1867. He was pastor of the North Avenue Church, Cambridge, Mass., from 1867 to 1877, when he took charge of the Piedmont Congregational Church at Worcester, Mass., remaining there until 1893. From 1893 until 1895 he was pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church at Cleveland, O., and in the latter year he accepted a call to the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Albany. On December 12, 1909, by a rising vote of the congregation, Dr. Mears was made Pastor Emeritus of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Albany, having ably performed the duties of pastor up to that time. Amherst conferred upon him the degree of A. M. in 1868, and Iowa College gave him the degree of D. D. in 1882. He was associate editor of the Golden Rule, now Christian Endeavor World, from 1879 to 1880. He is the author of several works on religious subjects and is a frequent contributor to periodicals. Dr. Mears married Miss Fannie J. Bentley at Amherst, Mass., September 11, 1867. His second wife, Miss Mary C. Grinnell, he married at Grinnell, Ia., September 6, 1882. Address, 53 Ten Broeck street.

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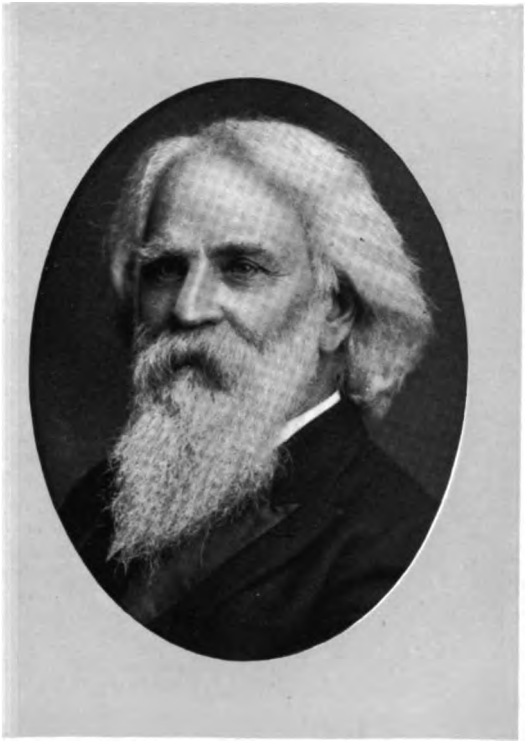

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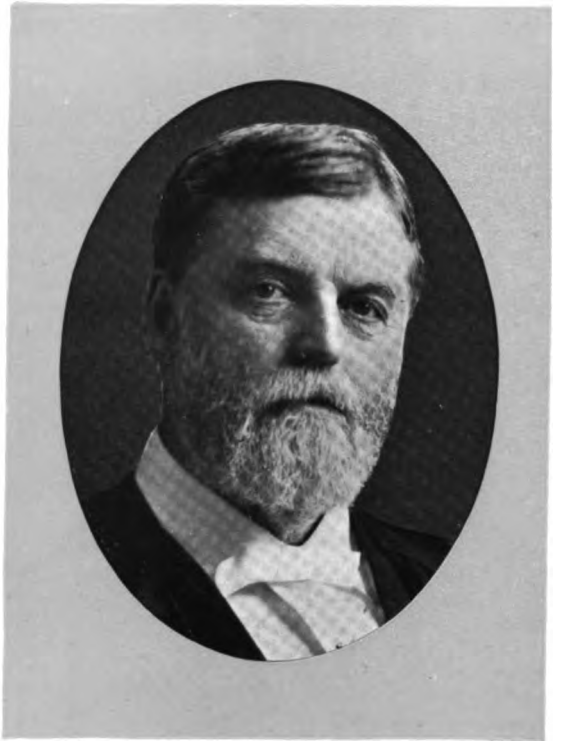

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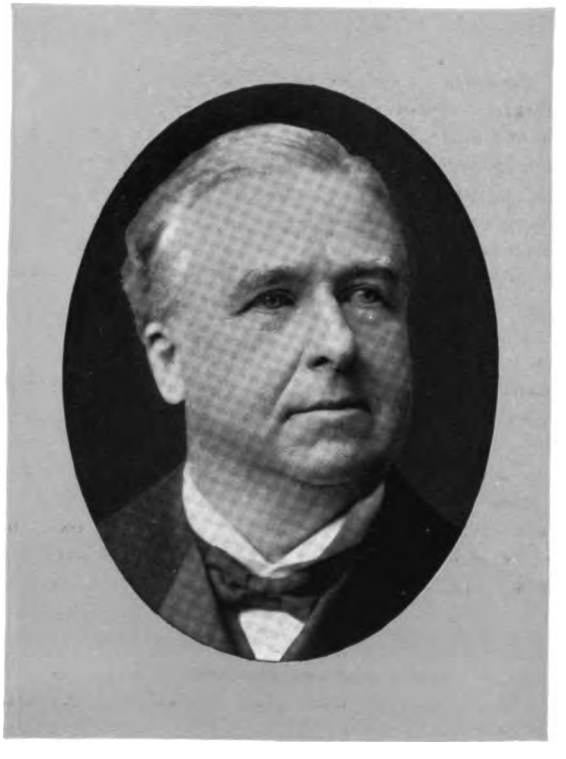

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WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE

Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Albany, was born in Boston, Mass., March 2, 1832. He was graduated from Burlington, N. J., College in 1850, and was ordained deacon March 6, 1853, and priest March 6, 1856. He was rector of churches at Burlington, N. J., and Hartford, Conn., and in 1867 became rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany. He was consecrated Bishop of Albany February 2, 1869. He was elected Regent and in 1902 Chancellor of the University of the State of New York. Bishop Doane is the son of George Washington Doane, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New Jersey, and a brother of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Doane, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J. The degrees of A. M. and LL. D. were conferred upon him by Union and Cambridge, Eng., and D. D. by Columbia, Hobart and Trinity, Conn., Oxford, Eng., and Dublin University, Ireland. He is the author of several widely read works, a writer of much power and grace and an orator of national reputation. He founded St. Agnes School for Girls at Albany and established the Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus, together with several charitable institutions which are in successful operation. He also built the building of All Saints Cathedral in Albany. In 1853 he married Miss Sarah Catharine Condit, of Newark, N. J. His home is at 29 Elk Street, Albany.

MARCUS TULLIUS HUN

Lawyer, was born at Albany, N. Y., May 22, 1845, son of the late Dr. Thomas Hun. After studying at private schools in Massachusetts and at the Albany Boys Academy he entered Union College and was graduated in 1865. He attended the Albany Law School, and upon graduation was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law at Albany as a partner of Orlando Meads. He afterwards entered into partnership with his brother, Leonard G. Hun, under the firm name of M. T. & L. G. Hun. After the death of his brother he was associated with Russell Johnston and Learned Hand until 1902, when Mr. Hand removed to New York, and Mr. Hun formed a new firm with his son-in-law, Lewis R. Parker, and the firm name was changed to Hun & Parker. In 1874 Mr. Hun was appointed Supreme Court Reporter, which position he held until the fall of 1905. On November 16, 1909, Mr. Hun was elected president of the Albany Savings Bank, in accepting which position he resigned as a director of the New York State National Bank, having a short time previously thereto resigned as a director of the Albany Trust Company. Mr. Hun is a trustee of the Albany Law School, one of the chapter of All Saints' Cathedral and a charter member of the Fort Orange Club. On June 13, 1905, the board of trustees of Union College conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D. In 1875 he married Miss Mary K. Van Der Poel, a daughter of the late Isaac Van Der Poel, at one time Adjutant-General of the State. Mr. Hun's home is at 31 Elk Street, Albany.

JAMES GOOLD CUTLER

Inventor of the Cutler Mailing System, twice Mayor of Rochester, was born at Albany, N. Y., April 24, 1848, son of John N. and Mary E. (Goold) Cutler. Mr. Cutler practiced as an architect at Rochester for a number of years, retiring from the active practice of his profession in 1894. He was three times president of the Western New York State Association of Architects, and for twenty years was a fellow of the American Institute of Architects. In 1894 he was a commissioner to draft a charter for cities of the second class. In 1896 he was president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, and in the same year Presidential Elector on the Republican ticket. In 1900 he was Commissioner of Public Safety, Rochester. He was elected Mayor of Rochester in 1903, was re-elected in 1905, and served until January 1, 1908. Mr. Cutler is president of the Cutler Mail Chute Co.; vice-president of the Alliance Bank; president of Cutler Realty Co.; trustee of the Rochester Savings Bank and of the Reynolds Library; chairman, Rochester Civic Improvement Committee; corresponding member, American Institute of Architects; president, Rochester Association for Prevention of Corrupt Practices at Elections; member and former president, Genesee Valley Club; and a member of the National Municipal League, Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, etc. He married Anna K. Abbey, of Kingston, September 27, 1871. Address, 314 East Avenue, Rochester.

ROBERT CLARENCE PRUYN

Banker and business man, was born at Albany, N. Y., October 23, 1847. He attended the Albany Boys Academy and was graduated from Rutgers' College in 1869. He was for a time an attache to the American legation at Tokio, then presided over by his father, the Hon. Robert H. Pruyn, for many years American minister to Japan. He served on the staff of Governor Dix, of New York, and on February 13, 1901, was elected by the Legislature a Regent of the University of the State of New York, and served until 1903. He was for several years a Park Commissioner of Albany. Mr. Pruyn is president of the National Commercial Bank of Albany, vice-president of the Municipal Gas Company and a director of the Union Trust Company. He is a member of Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution; Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society; Holland Society, of New York; Century Association, and the University and the Metropolitan Clubs, of New York City; the Fort Orange, the Albany, the Albany Country and the University Clubs, of Albany, and is a vestryman of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. On October 22, 1873, he married Miss Anna M. Williams, daughter of the late Chauncey P. Williams, a prominent banker, of Albany. Mr. Pruyn resides at 7 Englewood Place, Albany.

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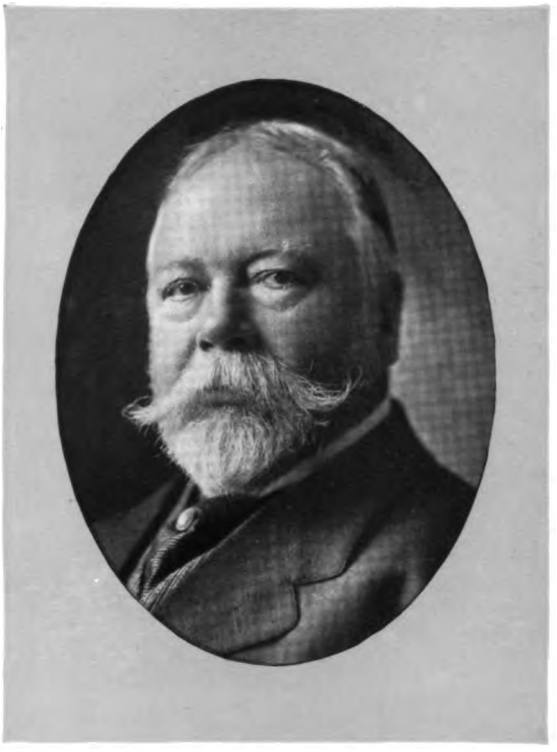

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JACOB H. SCHIFF

Financier, head of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Company. New York City, was born at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, in 1847. When eighteen years of age he came to America, and became a bank clerk in New York City. In 1875 he became junior partner in the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, of which, in 1885, he became the head. For many years Mr. Schiff has been prominent in the great financial enterprises of the country, one of his greatest achievements being the rehabilitation of the trans-continental railway, after the Union Pacific came under the control of himself and his associates in 1897. With a view to encouraging the study of the Semetic languages he founded the Semetic Museum at Harvard and the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City. He is a director of the National City Bank, National Bank of Commerce and of many other financial corporations; is vice-president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, and of the Baron de Hirsch Fund; member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, American Museum of Natural History, and of the Lawyers' and Republican Clubs. In 1875 he married Teresa Loeb, daughter of Solomon Loeb, at that time the head of Kuhn, Loeb & Company. Mr. Schiff resides at 965 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

BENJAMIN B. ODELL, JR.

Former Governor of the State, was born at Newburgh, N. Y., January 14, 1854, a son of B. B. Odell, a prominent business man of Newburgh. He was educated at Bethany College, West Virginia, and took a partial course at Columbia College, New York City, but left that institution to engage in business with his father. He later became interested in other business enterprises, and subsequently became president of the Newburgh Electric Light Company and treasurer of the Central Hudson Steamboat Company. In 1894 he was elected to Congress, and was re-elected in 1896, but refused a third nomination. While in Congress Mr. Odell served as chairman of the committee on accounts. He was elected Governor of the State in the fall of 1900, and was re-elected in 1902. Mr. Odell has been a member of the Republican State Committee since 1887, and for several years was its chairman. He was for eight years a member of the National Guard of the State, and held the rank of sergeant at the time of his discharge. He has been prominently identified with the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. Mrs. Odell, his second wife, was Mrs. Linda C. Traphagen, a widowed sister of his first wife, Miss Estelle Criste. They have three children, Herbert R., Benjamin B. and Estelle. Mr. Odell's home is at Newburgh.

EDGAR M. CULLEN

Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., December 4, 1843, a son of Dr. Henry J. and Eliza (McCue) Cullen. He attended Kinderhook Academy and was graduated from Columbia College in 1860. He then became a student at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where he remained until March, 1862, when he entered the army as second lieutenant in the First United States Infantry. In December of the same year he was appointed colonel of the Ninety-sixth New York Volunteer Infantry and served in that capacity until 1865, when he resigned and returned to Brooklyn. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar. He was elected a Justice of the New York State Supreme Court in 1880 and was re-elected in 1894. On January 1, 1900, he was designated as Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals; in September, 1904, was appointed Chief Judge of that court by Governor Odell, and in the following November was elected to the office. Judge Cullen received the degree of LL. D. from Columbia University in 1892 and from Union University in 1905. He is a trustee of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and of Trinity P. E. Church, Brooklyn; member of the Fort Orange and Albany Clubs, of Albany; of the Brooklyn and Hamilton Clubs, of Brooklyn, and the University Club, of New York City. Address, 1 Park Place, Albany, N. Y.

CHARLES SPENCER FRANCIS

Ex-Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, was born in Troy, June 17, 1853, and was graduated from Cornell University in 1877. The single scull champion oarsman while in college, he won the intercollegiate single scull championship at Saratoga in 1876, making the world's record — which still stands — of two miles in thirteen minutes and forty-two and three-fourths seconds. In 1871-72-73 he was secretary to his father, John M. Francis, while the latter was United States Minister to Greece, and in 1897, on the death of his father, succeeded him as sole proprietor and editor of The Troy Times, on which he had been a printer, reporter, city editor and business manager. In 1900 he was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Greece, Roumania and Servia, but resigned after two years to attend to his Troy business interests. In 1906 he was appointed Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, resigning on the expiration of President Roosevelt's term of office, and being succeeded in 1910 by Hon. Richard C. Kerens. Mr. Francis was on the staffs of Gov. A. B. Cornell and of Major-Gen. J. B. Carr, N. Y. N. G., for ten years. He was twice elected alumni trustee of Cornell, is vice-president of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, and has been Regent of the University of the State of New York. He is a director of the Troy Trust Company and of the Albany Trust Company, and a member of the Sons of the Revolution and of the Society of the Second War with Great Britain. Address, 191 Second Street, Troy.

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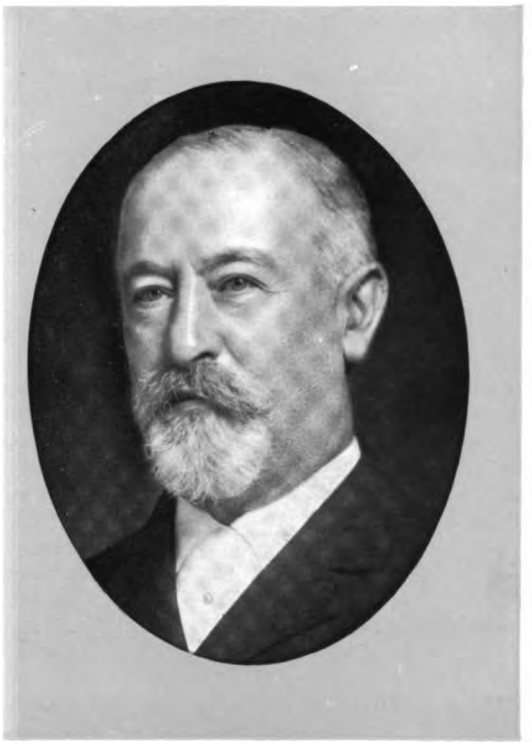

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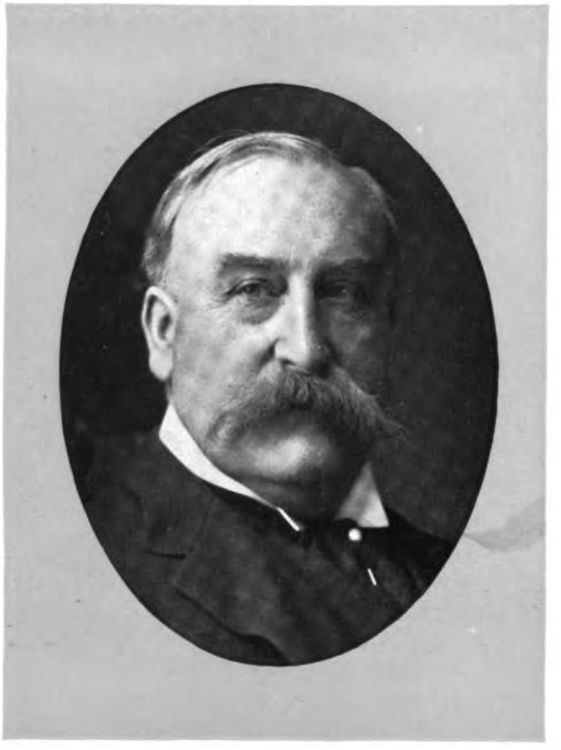

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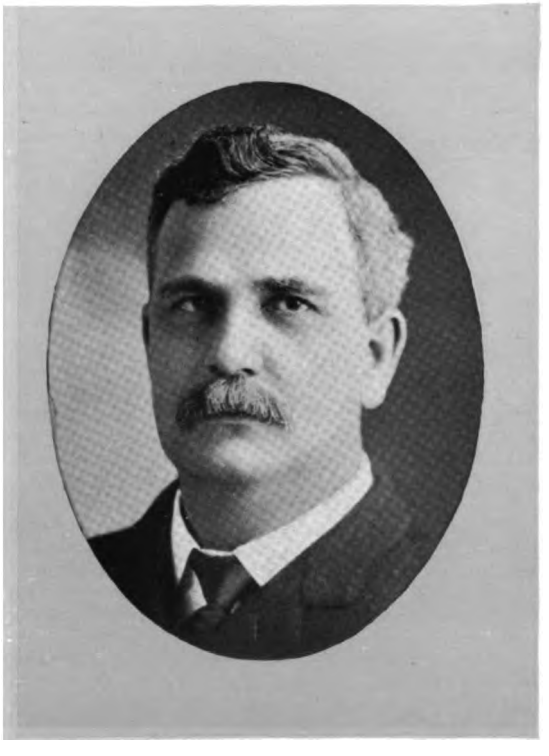

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GEORGE BEALE SLOAN

Banker and State Senator, was born at Oswego, N. Y., June 20, 1831, son of James Sloan, stationer and bookseller. He received a common school education, and after being employed as a clerk in a dry goods store, he was engaged in the milling business for a time, and then entered the grain and commission business as a member of the firm of Irwin & Sloan, Theodore Irwin being the other member of the firm. For over fifty years these two were associated in business and in advancing the interests of Oswego. Mr. Sloan purchased a bank, which was later reorganized as the Second National Bank of Oswego. He became its first president, serving until his death. He was prominent in organizing the Oswego Shade Cloth Co., Steel Spring Co., Fitzgibbons Boiler Co., etc. Mr. Sloan was an Alderman, 1860-1861; Member of Assembly, 1874, 1876, 1877 and 1879; and Speaker of the Assembly in 1877. He was elected to the State Senate in 1886 and served three terms. He was Presidential Elector in 1884 and 1892, delegate to the National Republican Convention in 1888, and Commissioner to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1892. Senator Sloan was for years president of the Oswego Board of Trade, a trustee of the State Normal and Training School at Oswego, and was an incorporator of the Home for the Homeless. He was a warden of Christ Episcopal Church. He married Alvira Crane, daughter of Albert Crane, September 2, 1856. Senator Sloan died July 10, 1904.

NELSON H. HENRY

Adjutant-General of the State of New York, was born on Staten Island, April 27, 1855. He attended the public schools in New York City and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, in 1879. After spending a year at Roosevelt Hospital he was appointed a physician in charge of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1899, 1900 and 1901. He entered the National Guard of New York in 1883, becoming surgeon, with the grade of first lieutenant, in the Twelfth Regiment. He reached the grade of captain in 1884 and major in 1888. He was assistant surgeon-general, State of New York, with rank of colonel, in 1893, and in 1895 was honorably discharged. He was appointed assistant surgeon-general, State of New York, with rank of colonel, March 29, 1897; surgeon, National Guard, with rank of colonel, May 28, 1898, and reappointed December 14, 1900, with original rank of March 29, 1897. He was major and chief surgeon, United States Volunteer Army, from July 8, 1898, to September 2, 1898. On January 1, 1902, Governor Odell appointed him Adjutant-General of the State of New York, with rank of brigadier-general. He was reappointed January 1, 1903. In 1901 Gen. Henry married Mrs. Sarah Rogers Sloan, of New York. His address is 59 West Ninth Street, New York City.

THOMAS B. DUNN

State Treasurer, former State Senator, and business man, was born at Providence, R. I., son of Samuel and Harriet N. (Skinner) Dunn; and was educated in the public schools and at De Graff Collegiate Institute, Rochester. Mr. Dunn was elected to the State Senate in 1906, and was chairman of the New York State Commission to the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition in 1907. He is president of the Thomas B. Dunn Co. of Rochester, manufacturers of perfumery and Sen-Sen products, with a branch office at London, Eng., and agencies at Paris, Berlin, Madrid, Moscow, Buenos Ayres, Mexico, etc. He is a trustee, former vice-president and former president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce; director, Genesee Valley Trust Company; life member, Rochester Athletic Club; member, Rochester Club, Rochester Yacht Club, Rochester Country Club, and of the Genesee Valley, the Oakhill and the Newswriters' Clubs of Rochester, the Union League and the Republican Clubs and the Down Town Association of New York City; the Fort Orange, the Albany and the Albany Country Clubs of Albany. He is a member of Rochester Lodge, No. 660, F. & A. M. On June 27, 1889, he married Florence L., daughter of the late William Robinson. They have one daughter, Frances L., and one son, Thomas Robinson Dunn. Mr. Dunn's home is at 296 East Avenue, Rochester.

ELIJAH PRENTISS BAILEY

Journalist, was born at Manlius, Onondaga County, N. Y., August 15, 1834. His father was Wesley Bailey, who was editor of "The Liberty Press," a prominent anti-slavery paper. At the age of nineteen he entered the office of the Utica "Observer" as its city and news editor, and in 1867 became one of its owners as a member of the firm of Grove & Bailey, which was subsequently incorporated under the same name. In 1883 Mr. Grove retired and Mr. Bailey secured a controlling interest and was elected president of the company. He was for two terms School Commissioner of Utica and for a brief term in 1886 was commissioner on the Northern Pacific Railroad. He has served two terms as postmaster of Utica, having been appointed by President Cleveland in 1887, and was president of the New York State Civil Service Commission under Governor Flower and for a short time under Governor Morton. He is president of the New York State Associated Press and of the Oneida Historical Society, and is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club. He received the degree of A. M. from Colgate University and that of LL.D. from St. John's College, Fordham. He married, for his second wife, Hannah Chapman, June 24, 1868. Mr. Bailey resides at 336 Genesee Street, Utica.

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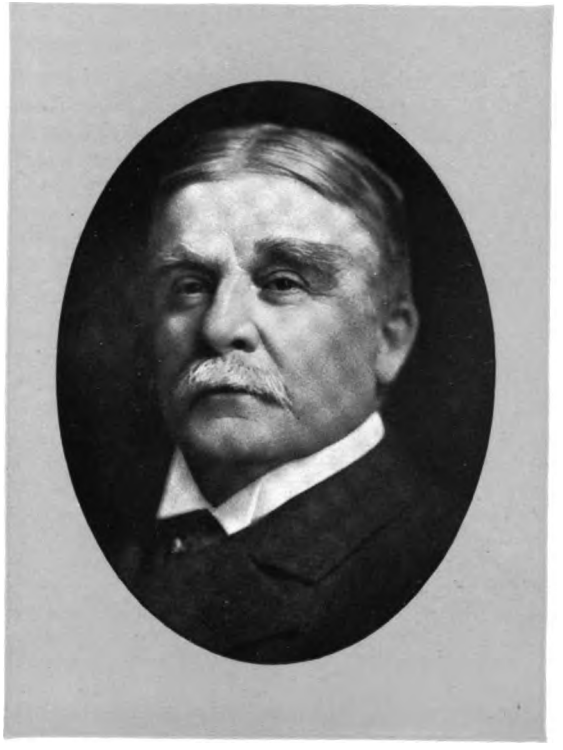

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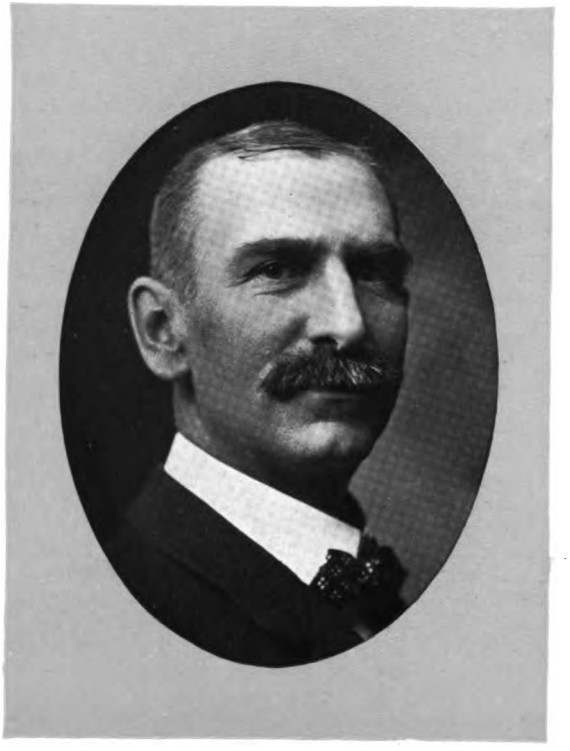

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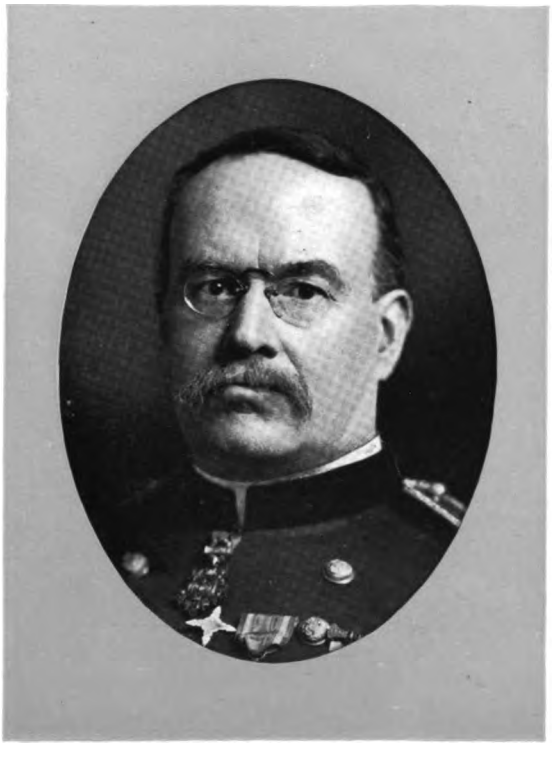

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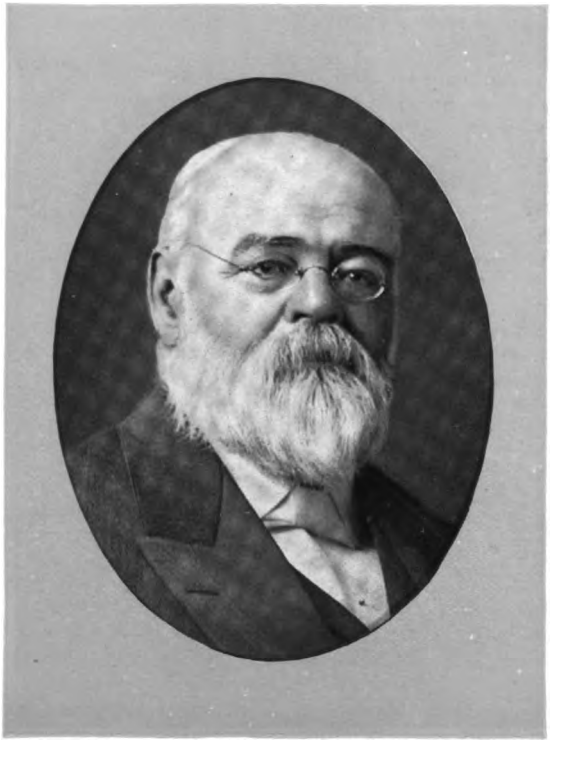

E. PRENTISS BAILEY

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THOMSON KINGSFORD

Starch manufacturer, was born at Headcorn in Kent, England, April 4, 1828, son of Thomas Kingsford. He was educated in the public schools and academy at Harsimus, Bergen County, N. J. He became an expert machinist and draughtsman; and in 1846 became a partner with his father under the name of Thomas Kingsford & Son, manufacturing starch from Indian corn. In 1848 the business was removed to Oswego, N. Y., where it grew so rapidly that, on the death of his father in 1869, Thomson Kingsford found himself at the head of one of the largest manufacturing establishments in the country. Mr. Kingsford was president of the Oswego Starch Factory, and chairman of its executive committee. He was a promoter of the Oswego Water Works Company, a director of the Oswego Gas Light Company, a trustee and incorporator of the Home for the Homeless, a trustee of Colgate University and of Wells College, was a director and president of the National Marine Bank and a founder of the First National Bank. In 1879 he was a delegate to the Republican State Convention that nominated Governor Cornell; and in 1881 to the one that placed in nomination the name of Charles G. Folger. On July 1, 1851, he married Virginia J., daughter of Augustus Pettibone, of Oswego. His only children are Thomas Pettibone Kingsford and Virginia M., wife of Hon. John D. Higgins. Mr. Kingsford died September 7, 1900.

CHARLES ANDREWS

Lawyer and former Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, was born at Whitestown, N. Y., May 27, 1827, son of George and Polly (Walker) Andrews. He was educated at the Oneida Conference Seminary at Cazenovia, studied law and was admitted to the bar in January, 1849. He was District Attorney of Onondaga County from 1853 to 1856, and was Mayor of Syracuse in 1861, 1862 and 1868. In 1867 he was an alternate delegate at large to the New York State Constitutional Convention. In May, 1870, he was elected an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals and was appointed Chief Judge by Governor Cornell in 1881 to fill the vacancy caused by Chief Judge Folger becoming Secretary of the Treasury. He was re-elected an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals in 1884, and was elected Chief Judge in 1893, having been nominated by both political parties on each occasion. He was retired by the constitutional age limit December 31, 1897. In 1871 Judge Andrews took a deep interest in the establishing of the college at Syracuse, now known as Syracuse University. Hamilton, Columbia and Yale Universities have conferred upon Judge Andrews the degree of LL. D. On May 17, 1855, he married Marcia A., daughter of Supreme Court Justice William H Shankland, of Syracuse. They have two sons: Hon. William Shankland Andrews, Justice of the Supreme Court; and Charles Walker Andrews, lawyer, of Syracuse. Judge Andrews resides at 606 James Street, Syracuse.

HENRY COLVIN BREWSTER

President of the Traders National Bank of Rochester and former Member of Congress, was born at Rochester, N. Y., September 7, 1845, son of Simon L. and Editha (Colvin) Brewster. In 1863, at the age of eighteen years, he became a messenger in the Traders National Bank; and in July, 1868, was made cashier, serving as such until he became president of the bank in 1898. He assisted in organizing the State Bankers' Association in 1894, was its vice-president, and was elected its president in 1899. Mr. Brewster was for five years a vice-president of the American Bankers' Association, was the first president of the Rochester Clearing House Association, serving for five years, and has twice been president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. He was elected a Representative in the United States Congress in 1894, and served in the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1900, and alternate-at-large to the Republican National Convention of 1904. Mr. Brewster is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendents and other patriotic societies, of the Genesee Valley and the Country Clubs, of Rochester, and the Union League Club, of New York City. He married Alice Chapin in October, 1876. They have two daughters: Rachel A. and Editha C. Brewster. Mr. Brewster's home is at 353 East Avenue, Rochester.

JOHN RAINES

Lawyer and former State Senator, was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., May 6, 1840. He attended the public schools and was graduated from the Albany Law School in 1861. Upon his graduation he was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law at Geneva, but in the fall of the same year raised a company of volunteers and was commissioned captain of Company G, Eighty-fifth Regiment, N. Y. V. He served in the Army of the Potomac and in North Carolina until July, 1863, when he returned to Geneva and resumed the practice of law. In 1867 he removed to Canandaigua and opened a law office and insurance agency which he continued until his death. Senator Raines was for a number of years president of the Canandaigua Board of Education. He was a member of the State Assembly in 1881-82, and again in 1885, and was a member of the State Senate from 1886 to 1889, when he was elected to Congress, serving until 1893. He was again elected to the State Senate in 1895, continuing until his death. Among his chief legislative achievements have been the passage of the State Election Law and the Liquor Tax Law, known as the "Raines Law." Senator Raines was for several years president pro tem of the Senate and its Republican leader. On September 18, 1862, he married Miss Kate A. Wheeler. Senator Raines died December 16, 1909.

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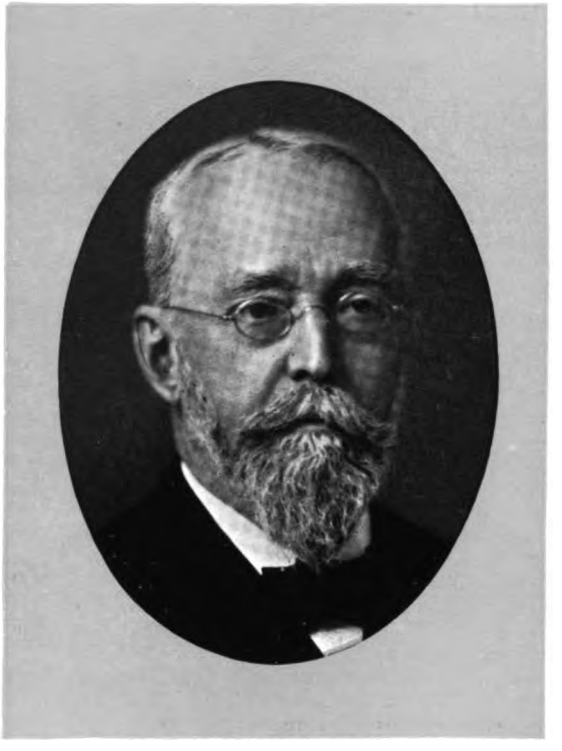

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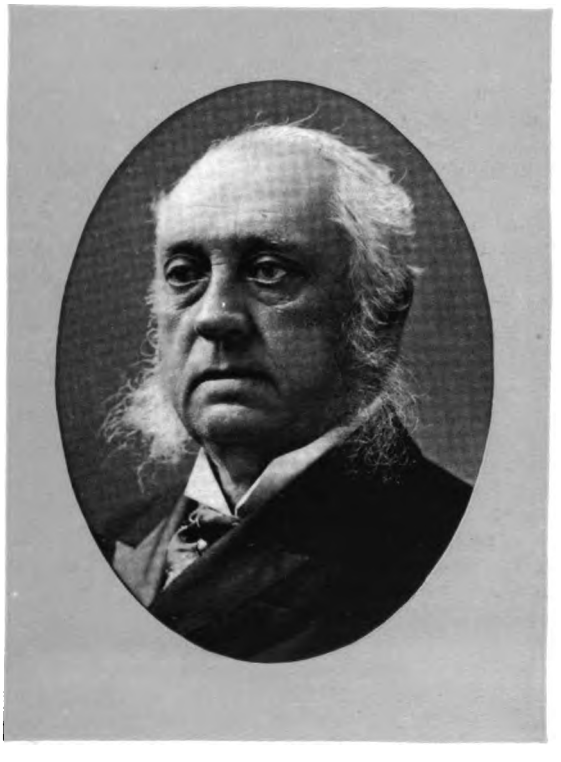

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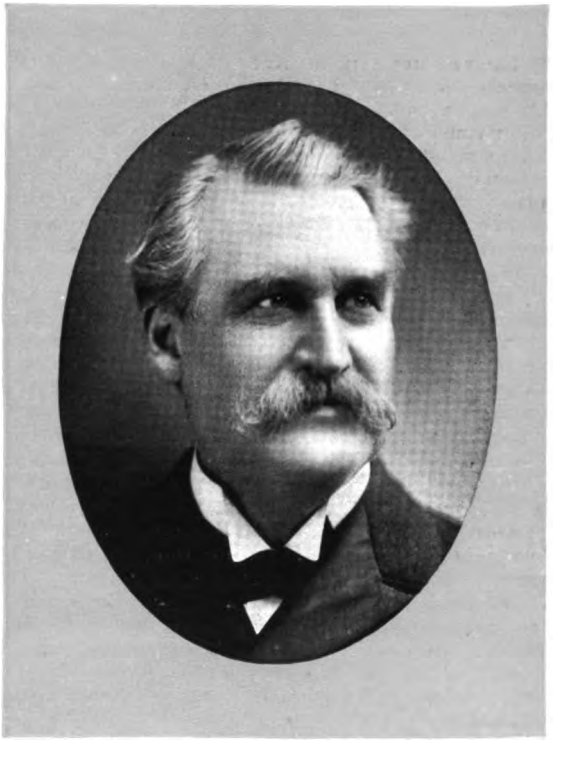

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WILLIAM JAY KLINE

Journalist was born at Fultonville, N. Y., November 7, 1848. He attended the district school, the Albany Business College, the Johnstown Academy, and prepared for college at Professor Lewis Collins' private school at Albany. In 1872 he was graduated from Union College with the degree of A. B., receiving the Master's degree from the same institution in 1875. After a year in the office of John H. Starin at New York, Mr. Kline purchased the Amsterdam Weekly "Democrat" August 20, 1873, which was made a daily six years later. On July 1, 1877, he was appointed by President Hayes postmaster of Amsterdam and in 1881 was reappointed to the office by President Arthur. Mr. Kline has served as president of the Republican Editorial Association of the State of New York, of the New York Associated Dailies, and of the New York Press Association. For three years he represented the State of New York on the executive committee of the National Editorial Association and in 1904 was vice-president of that organization. He is a trustee of the Amsterdam Savings Bank and a member of the Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities, the Fort Johnson, the Antlers and the Masonic Clubs, of Amsterdam, and several fraternal organizations. He was at one time a trustee of Union College. On April 14, 1875, he married Miss Emily Gardiner. They have four children, a son and three daughters. Mr. Kline's address is 158 Market Street, Amsterdam.

N. V. V. FRANCHOT

Oil producer and former State Superintendent of Public Works, was born at Morris, Otsego County, N. Y., August 21, 1855. Having graduated from Union College in 1875 he engaged in the oil business in Northwestern Pennsylvania, and in 1878 removed to Olean, N. Y. He was for many years a delegate to the State conventions of the Republican party, and was a delegate to the National conventions of 1892, 1896 and 1904, was the first elected Mayor of Olean, from 1894 to 1898; was a commissioner of the Pan-American Exposition, and on January 3, 1905, was appointed by Governor Higgins State Superintendent of Public Works, serving until January, 1907. Mr. Franchot is president of the Olean Electric Light and Power Company, Olean Building and Loan Association, and of the Olean Improvement Company; is vice-president of the Exchange National Bank of Olean. On November 5, 1879, he married Miss Annie treasurer of the Forman Library. He is a life trustee of Union College, and is chairman of its finance committee. He has been the president of the City Club of Olean from its organization, in 1882; is a member of the Genesee Valley Club, of Rochester, and of the Sigma Phi and the University Clubs of New York City. For twenty-five years he has been a vestryman of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, of Olean. On November 5, 1879, he married Miss Annie Coyne Wood, of Warren, Pa. Mr. Franchot resides at Olean, N. Y.

WILLIAM PLATT RUDD

Lawyer, was born in Albany, June 9, 1851. He was graduated from Union College in 1873, taking the Clark Essay and Phi Beta Kappa honors. He was admitted to the bar in 1875. In the same year the law department of Union University conferred upon him the degree of LL. B. and Union College, in 1876, that of A. M. In 1877 he associated with Hamilton and Frederick Harris in the firm of Harris & Rudd, which continued until 1900; he is now associated with William L. Visscher. Mr. Rudd was captain of the Olympic Boat Club of Albany, and was prominent as an oarsman and coach. He was a member of the Board of Public Instruction and president of the board in 1893. In 1894 he was Corporation Counsel of Albany. He is a trustee of the Young Men's Association, and he was the organizer of the Albany County Bar Association, being elected its president five times. He is Regent of Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution; trustee of the Historical Society, trustee of the Albany County Savings Bank, member of the Fort Orange, the Country and the University Clubs, Albany; the Republican, the Alpha Delta Phi and the Transportation Clubs, New York City; trustee Albany Chamber of Commerce, inspector of election N. Y. C. railroads and other corporations constituting the Vanderbilt system. In 1883 Mr. Rudd married Aimee Pierson Allen, of Albany. Their son is Tracey Allen Rudd. Mr. Rudd's address is 373 State Street, Albany.

ANDREW VAN VRANKEN RAYMOND

Clergyman, former president of Union College, was born at Visscher's Ferry, Saratoga County, August 8, 1854, the son of Rev. Henry A. and Catherine M. (Miller) Raymond. He was graduated from Union College in 1875, and from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1878. Union conferred upon him the degree of A. M. in 1878 and D. D. in 1887, and Williams College the degree of LL. D. in 1894. He became pastor of the First Reformed Church, at Paterson, N. J., in 1878, and remained there until 1881, when he accepted a call to the pastorate of Trinity Reformed Church, at Plainfield, N. J. His work at Plainfield covered the period up to 1887 when he removed to Albany as the pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church. For seven years he labored in Albany, and in 1894 accepted the presidency of Union College, serving as such until 1907, when he resigned and became the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Buffalo. He is a member of the numerous representative religious and educational associations; the Century, the University and the Alpha Delta Phi Clubs, New York City; the Buffalo, the University, the Ellicott and the Country Clubs, of Buffalo; and of the Adirondack League Club. On September 24, 1879, he married Miss Margaret M. Thomas, of Middleville, who died June 11, 1907. Dr. Raymond's address is 268 North Street, Buffalo.

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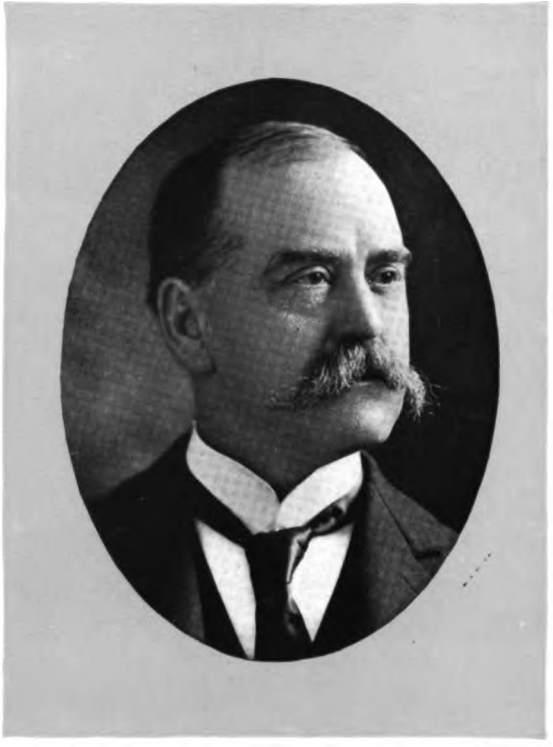

WILLIAM P. RUDD

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ANDREW SLOAN DRAPER

Commissioner of Education, was born at Westford, N. Y., in 1848. He was graduated from the Albany Academy in 1866, and the Albany Law School in 1871; taught school, 1866-70; practiced law, 1871-86; member Board of Education, 1879-81; Legislature, 1881; State Normal College Board, 1882-86; chairman Republican County Committee, 1880-83; member Republican State Committee, 1883-84; chairman Executive Committee, 1884; delegate National Convention, 1884; Judge Court of Alabama Claims, 1884-86; State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1886-92; Superintendent of Schools, Cleveland, O., 1892-94; president University of Illinois, 1894-1904; elected Commissioner of Education, 1904; member Chicago Historical Society and State Historical Societies, New York, Illinois and Wisconsin; author "Rescue of Cuba" and "American Education;" silver medal, Paris Exposition, for monograph on American educational organization; gold medal and two commemorative diplomas for educational writings, and one of the two grand prizes for conspicuous services to education at St. Louis Exposition; president National Association School Superintendents, and North Central Association Colleges and Secondary Schools; chairman Department of Education International Congresses at St. Louis; chairman United States Board of Indian Commissioners; officer in various financial, educational and religious institutions of Albany. Honorary degree LL. D., Colgate University, 1889; Columbia University, 1903; University of Illinois, 1905. Married Abbie Louise Lyon, New Britain, Conn., 1872. Two children. Residence, 133 Lake Avenue, Albany.

D-CADY HERRICK

Lawyer, was born at Esperance, Schoharie County, N. Y., April 12, 1846. He was educated in the Albany Classical Institute, studied law with Peckham & Tremain and at the Albany Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1867. Elected District Attorney of Albany County in 1880 and again in 1883, he resigned in 1885 to become Corporation Counsel of the city of Albany. In 1891 he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court, and was appointed Associate Justice of the General Term, Third Department. Upon the formation of the Appellate Division, in 1895, Judge Herrick was appointed thereto, but resigned in 1900 and continued to serve as a Trial Justice. He was one of the political lieutenants of the late Daniel Manning, succeeding him as a member of the Democratic State Committee from Albany County, which position he resigned upon his election to the Supreme Court. In 1904 Judge Herrick was nominated by the Democrats for Governor of the State, and thereupon resigned from the Supreme Court. He is now engaged in the practice of law in association with his son, Charles J. Herrick, having an office in Albany and another in New York City. In 1874 he married Miss Orissa H. Salisbury. His home is at 151 Washington Avenue, Albany.

LYMAN CORNELIUS SMITH

Manufacturer, banker, etc., was born at Torrington, Conn., March 31, 1850, son of Lewis S. and Eliza Ann (Hurlburt) Smith. Having attended the Cortland State Normal School, he became manager of a live stock commission house in New York City when twenty years of age. In 1872 he engaged in the retail lumber business in Syracuse which he continued until 1877. That year he commenced the manufacture of the L. C. Smith gun, which business he sold out in 1889. In 1888 he began the manufacture of typewriters, and several years later organized the Smith Premier Typewriter Co., of which he was made president. In 1903 Mr. Smith, with his brothers, severed his connection with the Smith Premier Typewriter Co. and organized the L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co., of which he has since been president. He is also president of the National Bank of Syracuse; the Toledo Shipbuilding Co.; the Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern R. R. Co.; the U. S. Transportation Co. of the Great Lakes; the L. C. Smith Transit Co. of the Great Lakes; the American Transit Co. of the Great Lakes. He is the largest business property owner of Seattle, Washington, and is now commencing the construction of a twenty-six-story office building there. He is a Thirty-second degree Mason. Mr. Smith was created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his services in perfecting the typewriter. In 1878 he married Flora Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. Peter Burns of Syracuse. They have one son, Burns Lyman, and one daughter, Flora Bernice. Mr. Smith's home is "Uarda," 804 James Street, Syracuse.

JAMES ROSCOE DAY

Chancellor of Syracuse University, was born at Whitneyville, Me., son of Thomas Day, prominent lumber man and steamboat owner, and Mary Plummer (Hillman) Day. He completed both the Classical and Scientific courses at Maine Wesleyan Seminary; and attended Bowdoin College, leaving at the Sophomore year on account of ill health. He was afterward given the B. A. degree, being enrolled with his class, that of 1874. He entered the Maine Conference in 1872, filled pastorates at Biddeford, Me., Portland, Me., Nashua, N. H., Boston, Mass., New York City and Newburgh, N. Y. In April, 1894, he removed to Syracuse, having in 1893 been elected Chancellor of Syracuse University, while serving as pastor of the Calvary M. E. Church, New York City. Dr. Day was elected a Bishop of the M. E. Church in 1894, by the General Conference at Los Angeles, but resigned in order to continue his work at the University. He has lectured and written for many periodicals on current, economic and religious questions. He is the author of a work entitled, "The Raid on Prosperity." He has received the following degrees: S. T. D., Bowdoin College; D. D., Dickinson and Wesleyan Colleges-LL. D., Northwestern University; D. C. L., Cornell College (Iowa). He married Anna E. Richards, daughter of Rev. R. R. Richards, July 14, 1873. They have one daughter, Mary Emogene. Address, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

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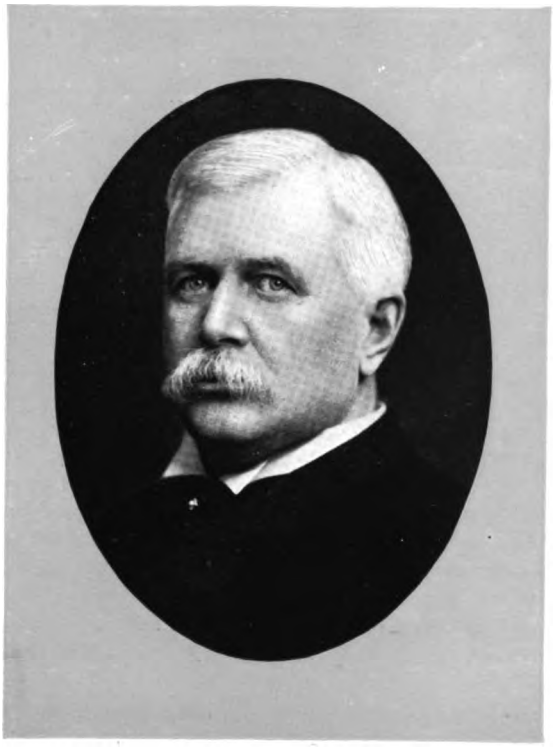

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PORTE-COCHERE — STATE CAPITOL.

The Eastern or Main approach to the Capitol provides an entrance to both the first and second stories, by an arcade to the first story and by a portico over the arcade to the second story. It extends out from the eastern facade a distance of 166 feet 7 inches. The first section is 111 feet broad, the first run of sixteen curved steps being 100 feet 7 inches broad and landing on a curved platform. Sixteen additional straight steps lead to a platform on a level with the terraces and the porte-cochere shown in the foreground. The archway through which the roadway passes is twenty-four feet in width and measures fifty-seven feet along the roadway. It is divided into three bays with groined ceiling supported on piers with columns in the angles. From the platform and terraces are two runs of steps leading to the second story, the first containing twenty-two curved steps, which are fifty-nine feet six inches wide at the bottom, and fifty-two feet two inches wide at the top. A second run of twenty-four straight steps leads to a great platform measuring fourteen by fifty-seven feet. All the material is finely wrought granite.

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CUTHBERT WINFRED POUND

Justice of the Supreme Court, was born at Lockport, N. Y., June 20, 1864, son of Alexander and Almina (Whipple) Pound. He was graduated from the Lockport Union School in 1883, studied history and political science at Cornell University, read law with Hon. John E. Pound at Lockport, and was admitted to the bar in 1886. He practiced law as a member of the firm of John E. & Cuthbert W. Pound from 1887 until 1895, when he became a professor of law at Cornell University (1895-1904). In 1904 he resumed practice at Lockport. He was City Attorney of Lockport from 1888 to 1891, and served in the State Senate in 1894 and 1895. In June, 1899, he was appointed a State Civil Service Commissioner by Governor Roosevelt, was reappointed by Governor Odell in 1900, and was president of the commission in 1903 and 1904. He was counsel to the Governor under Governor Higgins from January 1, 1905, to June 1, 1906, when he was appointed by Governor Higgins to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Supreme Court Justice Henry A. Childs. At the succeeding election he was nominated by the Republicans, endorsed by the Democrats and Independence League, and was elected to the office for a regular term of fourteen years. On June 22, 1887, he married Emma Frances White. Their children are: Alexander White Pound, Cornell, Class of '11, and Mary White Pound. Address, 345 High Street, Lockport.

MAYNARD N. CLEMENT

State Commissioner of Excise, was born at Bristol, Ontario County, N. Y., October 12, 1856, of French Huguenot descent. Educated at the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, he later worked on a farm and taught school until 1877. He studied law at Canandaigua, N. Y., was admitted to the bar in 1880 and opened an office the same year at Canandaigua, where he continued to practice until 1896. He has served as clerk and attorney for the town and village of Canandaigua, and in 1905 was elected President of the village without opposition. He was District Attorney of Ontario County, 1887 to 1893. Because of the large proportion of crime produced by the liquor business, as shown by his experience as prosecutor, he suggested a revision of the excise laws to include high license, in order to place the burden of taxation caused by the traffic on those engaged in it. He assisted in the preparation of the Raines liquor tax law, which has already decreased public taxation more than $150,000,000 by the revenue raised. He was deputy Commissioner of Excise, 1896 to 1906, and on May second of the latter year was appointed State Commissioner of Excise by Governor Higgins. He has lectured on the excise question before various organizations, colleges and societies. He has been president of the village of Canandaigua since 1905. He is a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 204, F. and A. M., and Excelsior Chapter No. 164, R. A. M. He married Clara Mower Fitch, of Canandaigua, N. Y., December 12, 1883. They have four sons and three daughters.

CHARLES TYLER OLMSTED

Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Central New York, was born at Cohoes, N. Y., April 28, 1842, son of Charles A. and Ardelia (Wilkinson) Olmsted. He was prepared for college at Brook's Classical School, Cincinnati, Ohio, and was graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1865. He pursued his theological studies at St. Stephen's College, Annandale, and was ordained to the diaconate in 1867. He was ordained a priest in 1868, and from 1868 to 1884 he was assistant minister of Trinity Parish, New York City. In 1884 he became the rector of Grace Church, Utica, where he remained until 1899, when he returned to New York City to become the vicar of St. Agnes' Chapel, Trinity Parish. On June 11, 1902, he was elected coadjutor to Bishop Huntington of Central New York, and was consecrated to that office October 2, 1902. By the death of Bishop Huntington, July 11, 1904, he became the second bishop of the diocese. Bishop Olmsted received the degree of Master of Arts from Trinity College in 1868, the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hobart College in 1893, and that of Doctor of Civil Law from Syracuse University in 1903. On April 25, 1876, he was married at Trinity Chapel, New York City, to Catharine, daughter of Joseph Lawrence, of New York City. Bishop Olmsted resides at 159 Park Avenue, Utica.

FREDERICK ROWLAND HAZARD

President of the Solvay Process Company, Syracuse, was born at Peace Dale, R. I., June 14, 1858, son of Rowland and Margaret (Rood) Hazard. He was educated in the public schools of South Kingston, R. I., at the Mowry & Goff Classical School, Providence, R. I., subsequently studied in France and Germany, and was graduated from Brown University in 1881 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of A. M. in 1884. In 1883 he entered the employ of the Solvay Process Company of Syracuse, of which his father was the president, and which is the largest concern of the kind in the United States. He was made assistant treasurer of the company in 1884, became treasurer in 1887, and was elected to the office of president in 1898. In 1894 he was chosen president of Solvay village, being the first chief officer of that village. Mr. Hazard is the president and a director of the Syracuse Trust Company; a director of the First National Bank of Syracuse; and is a member of the University Club of New York City, and of the Citizens' Club, of Syracuse. In politics, a Republican, he has been a delegate to several local and State conventions of that party. On May 29, 1886, he married Miss Dora G. Sedgwick, daughter of Charles B. Sedgwick, lawyer, of Syracuse. They have three daughters and one son. Mr. Hazard's home is at Solvay. His post-office address is Box 2, Syracuse, N. Y.

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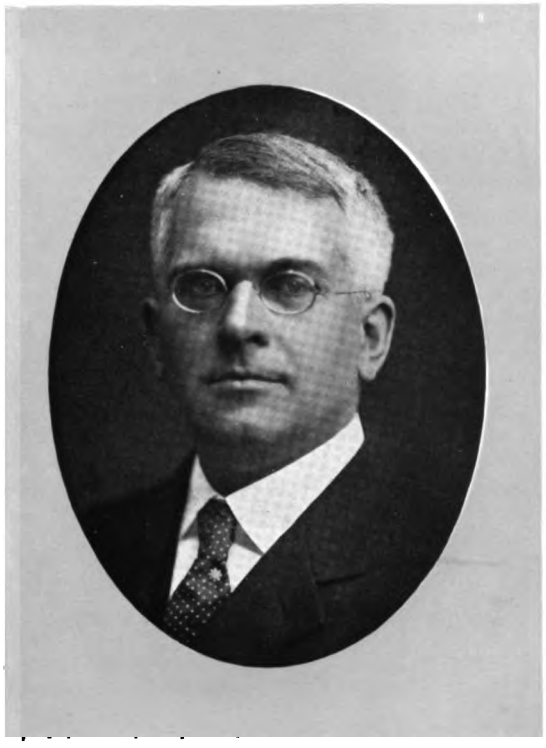

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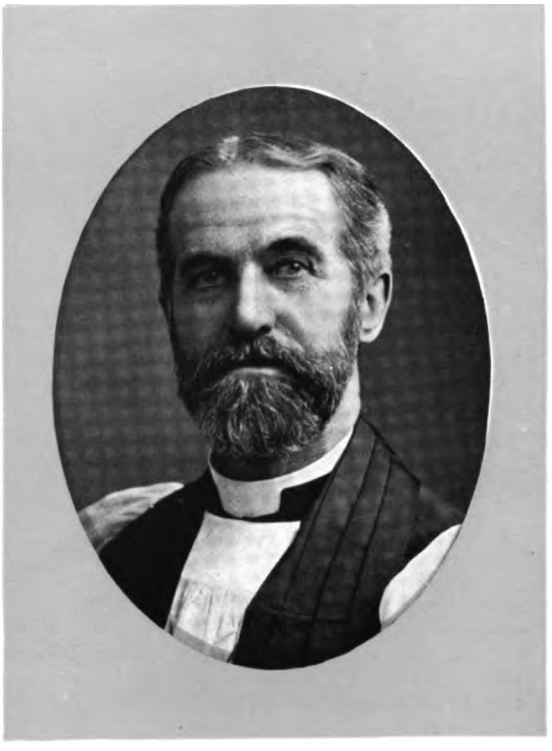

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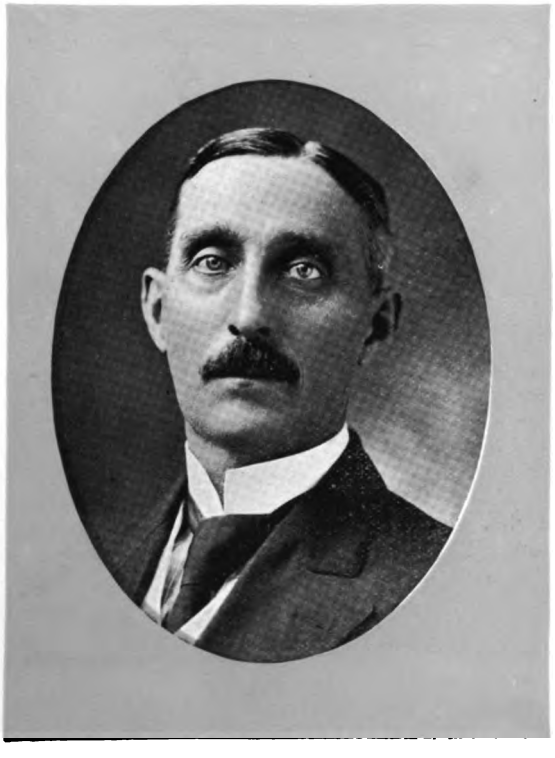

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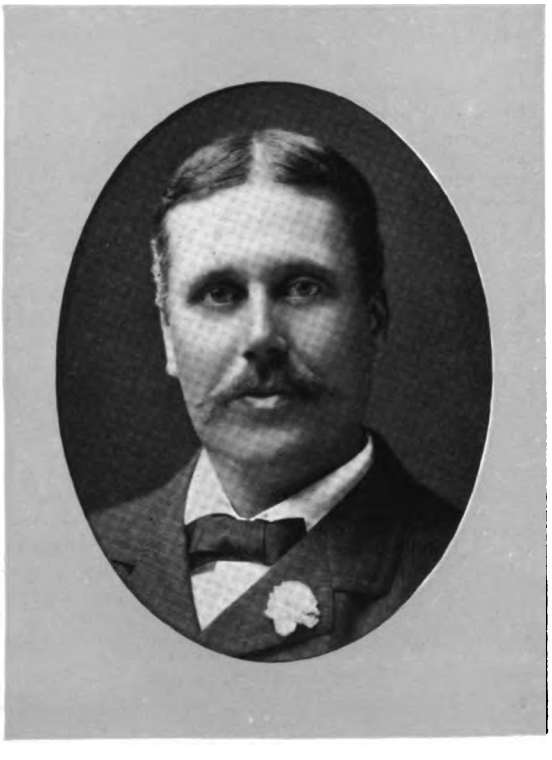

FREDERICK R. HAZARD

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WILLIAM BARNES, Jr.

President of The Journal Company, was born at Albany, N. Y., November 17, 1866, and is a son of William Barnes, a prominent lawyer of Albany, and a grandson of the late Thurlow Weed, the founder of the Albany Evening Journal. Mr. Barnes received his education at the Albany Academy and Harvard College, from which he was graduated in 1888. Upon leaving college he obtained a position as a reporter on the Albany Evening Journal, and in December, 1888, purchased the Albany Morning Express, which he conducted for several years. On April 2, 1889, he secured a controlling interest in the Albany Evening Journal. Since the beginning of his active career Mr. Barnes has been a leader in the political affairs of Albany County. He has been a member of the Republican State Committee since 1892, and was chairman of its executive committee for eight years. He was appointed Surveyor of the Port of Albany by President McKinley, and was reappointed by President Roosevelt. He is a member of the Union League Club of New York City, Republican Club of the City of New York, and of the Fort Orange, the Albany, the University and the Albany Country Clubs of Albany. On June 12, 1888, he married Miss Grace Davis, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Barnes resides at 229 State Street, Albany.

EDGAR A. ENOS

Clergyman, was prepared for college at the Whitestown Seminary, Whitesboro, N. Y., and was graduated from Hamilton College with the class of 1874. During the following year he was instructor in Latin and mathematics at the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, and in 1876 entered Union Theological Seminary, New York City, from which he was graduated two years later. He was then for several years instructor in history, rhetoric and elocution at the Hasbrouck Institute, Jersey City. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Horatio Potter on Trinity Sunday, 1881, in St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity parish, New York City, and on January 12, 1882, was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Potter in the Church of the Transfiguration, his first service in orders being under the direction of the late Rev. Dr. Robert S. Howland in the Church of Heavenly Rest, New York City. He was thereafter successively priest in charge of All Saints' Chapel, Larchmont Manor, N. Y., and rector of Christ's Church, Towanda, Pa., and of St. John's Church, Bridgeport, Conn. In April, 1887, he became the rector of St. Paul's parish at Troy. In 1892 St. Stephen's College, Annandale, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Enos married the daughter of the late General F. W. Hopkins, of Rutland, Vt. Dr. Enos' address is 52 Third Street, Troy.

MILO L. CLEVELAND

Contractor, was born at East Hounsfield, Jefferson County, N. Y., July 4, 1851, son of Philander and Mercy (Richardson) Cleveland. After leaving school, he learned the carpenter trade, taught school for a time, and for several years was engaged with an engineering corps in construction work. In 1875 he built fourteen miles of the Lake Ontario Shore R. R., and in 1876 and 1877 had contracts for construction work on the Kingston and Pembroke R. R., and the Welland Canal at Port Coburn. In 1883 he built a branch road from Lewiston Junction to Suspension Bridge. In 1883, with his brother, Merritt A. Cleveland, he built over one hundred miles of the Pittsburg, Cleveland & Toledo R. R.; and in 1897, with M. A. & S. R. Cleveland, built what is known as the North Channel of the St. Lawrence for the Canadian Government. Mr. Cleveland is a trustee of the Watertown Savings Bank, and a director of the National Union Bank of Watertown and the Eager Electric Power Co. He was Highway Commissioner of Watertown from 1893 to 1895, and Supervisor from 1896 to 1897. He is a member of Brownville Lodge, No. 53, F. & A. M.; Watertown Chapter, No. 59, R. A. M.; Watertown Commandery, No. 11, K. T.; and of Media Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. On December 4, 1874, he married Lucy D., daughter of Charles and Lydia (Halloway) Warren. Their daughter, Caroline M., is the wife of Arthur Ives, of Watertown. Address, Watertown.

DAVID ALLEN THOMPSON

Lawyer, was born in Mannington, Salem County, N. J., May 29, 1844. He attended the Salem (N. J.) Friends' School and the Salem Academy, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1864. He entered Haverford College, but remained only one year, when he entered Princeton, graduating therefrom in 1868, with the degree of A. B. He studied law at the Albany Law School, and was graduated in 1869. In the same year he became managing clerk in the law office of Shepard & Stedman, Albany. In 1871 he began the practice of law and continued alone until 1879, when the firm of Thompson & Andrews was formed. In 1885 the firm was changed to Stedman, Thompson & Andrews, and continued as such until 1896, when Mr. Stedman retired. The firm then resumed its original title and continued until 1902, when it was dissolved, Mr. Thompson practicing alone since. Mr. Thompson is a trustee of the Home Savings Bank of Albany, the Albany Mutual Insurance Company, Albany Orphan Asylum, Albany Female Academy, Home for Aged Men, Albany Hospital, member University Club. On October 4, 1871, Mr. Thompson married Miss MacNaughton, of Albany. His address is 53 Lake Avenue, Albany.

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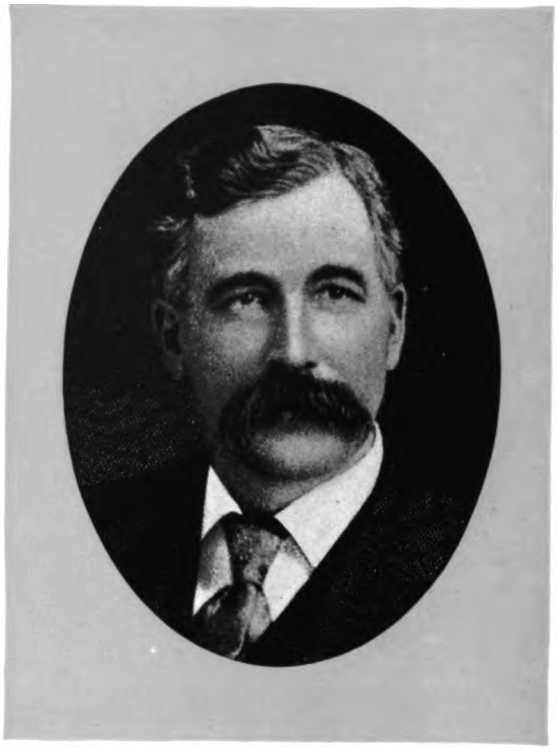

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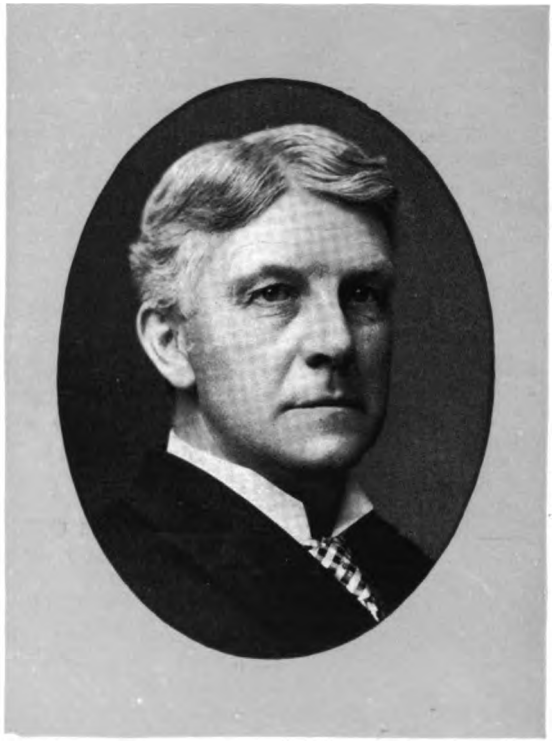

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DANIEL B. MURPHY

Dry goods merchant, was born in Bombay, Franklin County, N. Y., July 23, 1848, son of Maurice and Anastasia Murphy. Having attended the district schools of his native town and the State Normal School at Potsdam, he became principal of St. Mary's School at Dunkirk in 1871, and served until 1873. In 1874 and 1875 he was principal of the Cathedral Schools, Rochester. In 1875 he entered the employ of Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., dry goods merchants of Rochester, was given an interest in the business in 1886, and was made a partner in 1891. Mr. Murphy is a charter member of the National Association of Credit Men, and was one of the prime movers in its organization in 1896. He is president of the Individual Underwriters' Association of the United States, a trustee of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, and was a delegate of that body to the Lake Mohonk Peace Conference in 1908 and 1909; a member of the board of managers of the Craig Colony for Epileptics at Sonyea; president of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections; and a member of the Genesee Valley, the Fortnightly and the Oak Hill Golf Clubs of Rochester. On July 28, 1874, he married Mary B., daughter of Cornelius Gavin, of Ellicottville. Mr. Murphy's home is at 541 University Avenue, Rochester.

RANSOM B. TRUE

Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Company, Syracuse, was born at Riga, Monroe County, N. Y., September 30, 1844, son of Ransom B. and Harriett C. (Morse) True. On the outbreak of the Civil War, while not yet eighteen years of age, he enlisted as a private in the 100th N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, mustered into the service at Buffalo. During the operations against Petersburg and Richmond, he was captured at Drewery's Bluff; and thereafter was for some time confined in various southern prisons, including Libby, Andersonville and Florence, N. C. On his release he rejoined his regiment and served until the close of the war, being mustered out of the service at Washington, D. C., July 18, 1865. After residing at Albany until 1870, he took up his permanent residence at Syracuse as manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Company, his territory now including thirty-four counties. In 1901 Mr. True was a member of the Electoral College that elected William McKinley president. He is president of the Syracuse Laundry, and a member of Root Post 151, G. A. R., and of the Century and the Anglers' Clubs. On January 17, 1883, he married Frances E., daughter of David W. Smith, of Farmingham, Ontario County. Their children are: Ransom B., Jr., Fannie, Cary Morse, Gerald George and Donald Smith True. Address, 1100 East Genesee Street, Syracuse.

REUBEN L. FOX

For thirty years chief clerk and secretary of the Republican State Committee, was born at Pitcher, Chenango County, N. Y., December 7, 1841, son of Hubbard and Sally M. (Finch) Fox. Graduated from Cazenovia Academy in 1862, he enlisted in Battery A, 1st N. Y. Artillery, but later accepted a commission in the 22d N. Y. Cavalry, in which he served throughout the war. He was in the drygoods business at Oneonta from 1867 to 1877, when he removed to Albany and became deputy clerk in the Assembly. From 1882 to 1884 he was deputy State Engineer. For twenty-nine years he was chief clerk and secretary, and for four years was a member, of the Republican State Committee. From 1884 to 1909 he conducted a Bureau of Legislative and Department Information at Albany. He was a director of the Staples-Hanford Mfg. Co., Central Hudson Transportation Co., and of the T. S. Marvell Ship Building Co. Colonel Fox was a member of the Fort Orange Club of Albany, Oneonta Club of Oneonta, and of the Union League, the Lotus, and Republican Clubs of New York City. On October 15, 1868, he married Aurelia Osborn, daughter of L. S. Osborn, a prominent business man of Oneonta. Mrs. Fox died January 25, 1900. As a memorial to his wife Colonel Fox caused to be erected at Oneonta the institution known as the Aurelia Osborn Fox Memorial Hospital. Colonel Fox died September 7, 1909.

AARON PLATT SEELEY

Secretary and treasurer of the Peerless Printing Press Manufacturing Co., of Palmyra, was born at Easton, Conn., November 8, 1832, son of Munson and Eliza (Platt) Seeley, and comes of a family whose members have been officers in every American war from the Colonial to that of the Rebellion. In 1862 he entered the army as captain of Company A, 111th New York Volunteers, served in the Army of the Potomac, was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg and again at the Battle of the Wilderness, being promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel for gallantry in the latter engagement. After the war he was for two years in the Adjutant-General's office at Albany, was for ten years deputy Internal Revenue Collector, and for three years Canal Superintendent. Colonel Seeley cast his first presidential vote for Fremont and has been an active Republican all his life. He is a trustee of Palmyra and has served as president of the village. For twenty-five years he has been a member of the Palmyra Board of Education, of which he has been secretary and also president. He is a member of James A. Garfield Post 193, G. A. R., and of Palmyra Lodge, F. and A. M. On November 28, 1855, he married Sophia E. Bloomer. They have three sons, Coles A., Abner M., and Harry O., residing at Newark, N. J., who are extensive manufacturers there and in New York City. Colonel Seeley resides at 1 Canandaigua Street, Palmyra.

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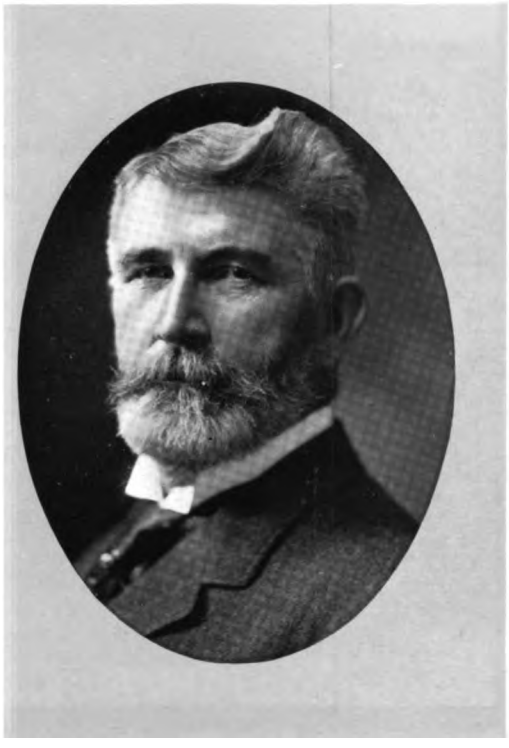

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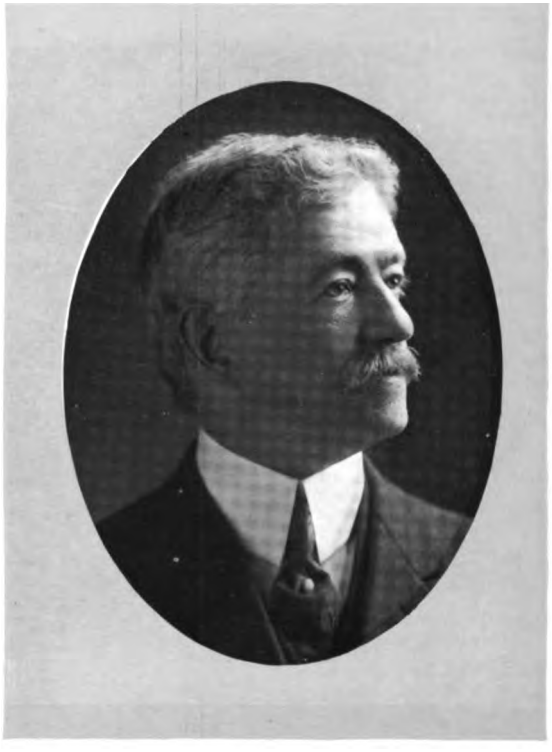

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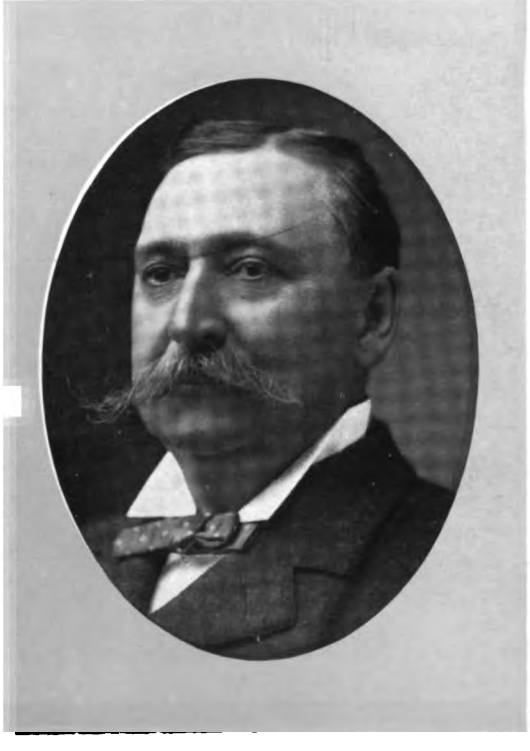

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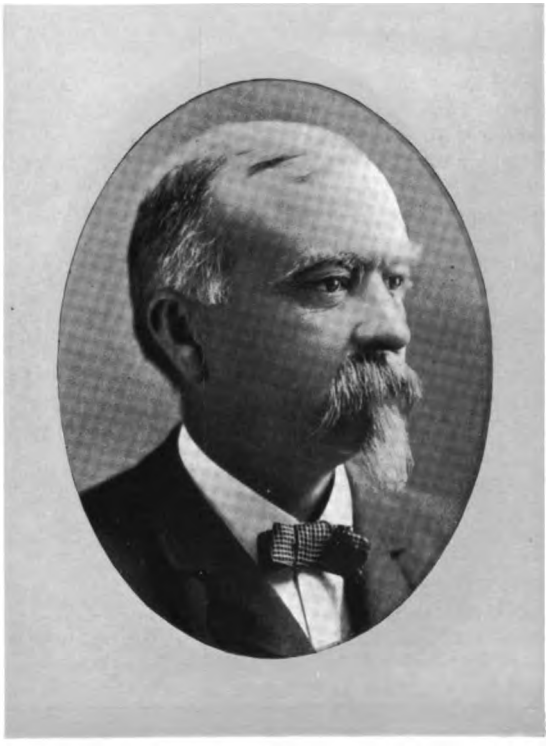

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ROBERT MIDDLETON

Former president of the Globe Woolen Company, Utica, was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, May 25, 1825, son of Robert and Marjory (Burnett) Middleton. The family came to America in 1839, and settled at Middle Granville, N. Y., where the younger Robert attended school. In 1843 he entered the employ of the Lowell Carpet Company, Lowell, Mass., and in 1849 became assistant superintendent for the Merrimac Woolen Company. On May 10, 1857, he became the agent and superintendent of the Utica Woolen Mills, the name of which was changed in 1859 to the Globe Woolen Company. Of this company he became the president on January 19, 1882, and the stockholders of the concern attribute the success of the mills largely to Mr. Middleton, who for over forty years devoted his great executive ability and his best energies to their management. He was a member of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers and of the American Protective League. On December 24, 1849, he married Lucy Ann Cummings, who died August 26, 1882. Their children are: Walter D., former superintendent and vice-president of the Globe Woolen Company; Ella, wife of Dr. James G. Hunt of Utica; Mary (Mrs. Frederick Gebhard, Jersey City, N. J., who died May 21, 1905); Florence, wife of Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, superintendent of the State Hospital at Poughkeepsie. Mrs. Pilgrim died December 15, 1904. Mr. Middleton died February 24, 1902.

THOMAS DAVIS ANDERSON

Clergyman, was born at Roxbury, Mass., February 26, 1853. In 1862 he removed with his parents to New York City where he attended the public schools, and from 1868 to 1870 was a student at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He was graduated from Brown University in 1874 and from Newton Theological Institution in 1877. Ordained to the Baptist ministry November 22, 1877, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Portland, Me., from 1877 to 1882. From 1882 to 1887 he was pastor of the Seventh Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md., and from 1887 to 1902 pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Providence, R. I. On September 15, 1902, he became pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Albany. Dr. Anderson is a trustee of the Newton Theological Institution and of the Rochester Theological Seminary. From 1883 to 1889 he was an overseer of Columbian University in Washington, D. C. Since 1890 he has been a fellow and secretary of Brown University, which institution, in 1894, conferred upon him the degree of D. D. He has published several sermons and is a contributor to religious periodicals. On November 27, 1877, he married Fanny M. Cross, of Providence, R. I., who died July 25, 1885. He married his present wife, formerly Mrs. Jane A. Hartwell, of Providence, R. I., December 13, 1893. Dr. Anderson's address is 379 State Street, Albany.

PLINY TITUS SEXTON

Lawyer and banker, was born at Palmyra, N. Y., June 12, 1840, son of Pliny and Hannah (Van Alstyne) Sexton. He attended private schools, the Palmyra Classical Union School, the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, and the State and National Law School, at Poughkeepsie, graduating from the latter in 1859 with the degree of LL. B. Union University in 1893 conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D. Admitted to the bar of the State in 1861, he at once began the practice of his profession at Palmyra. He has been president of the First National Bank of Palmyra since 1876. He was president of the village from 1879 to 1883, president of its Board of Education from 1883 to 1889, and Republican candidate for State Treasurer in 1883. Since 1890 he has been a Regent of the University of the State of New York. As regent Dr. Sexton has been very active in furthering University extension, procuring from the Legislature of the State an appropriation and authority for University extension work by the University of the State of New York, this being the first legislation on this subject in the United States. He was honorary chancellor of Union University in 1893. He is a member of the American and New York State Bar Associations, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, American Library Association, and New York Historical Association. He was married at Palmyra in 1860 to Harriet Hyde. Dr. Sexton's address is Palmyra, N. Y.

FREDERICK PHISTERER

Brigadier-General by brevet, was born in Germany in 1836, but came early to America. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in the Third United States Artillery, serving in several Indian campaigns in the West and being mustered out in 1860 with the rank of sergeant. He engaged in business in Ohio, but enlisted in the Eighteenth United States Infantry immediately after the battle of Bull Run, and was at once appointed sergeant-major. He was made second lieutenant and battalion adjutant October 30, 1861; first lieutenant February 27, 1862; regimental adjutant in December, 1864, and captain in February, 1866. He took part in the battles at Stone's River, for gallant action in which he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, at Missionary Ridge and in the Atlanta campaign, and was brevetted captain in 1864 for gallant service at Resaca. He served in various U. S. regiments until 1870, when he resigned. He then engaged in business in New York, but in 1880 was appointed colonel and acting assistant adjutant-general of the State of New York. He was later appointed assistant adjutant-general, and in 1901 was acting adjutant-general. He was the author of valuable military works, a member of the G. A. R., of the Order of Indian Wars, M. O. Loyal Legion and Masonic societies. General Phisterer died July 14, 1909.

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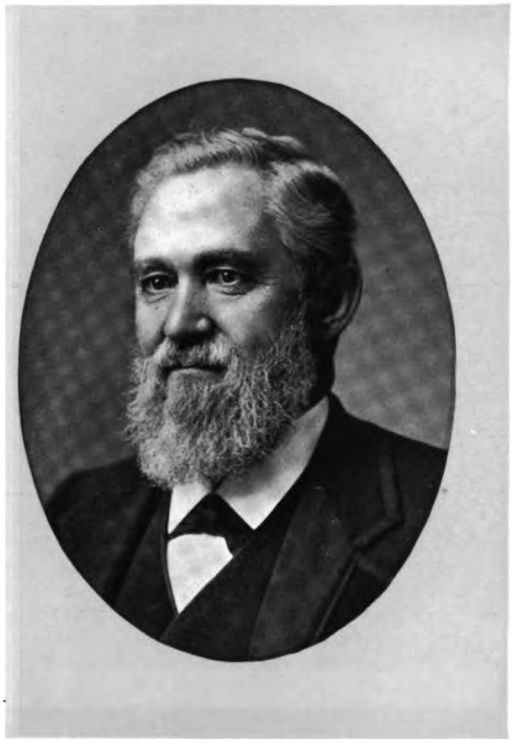

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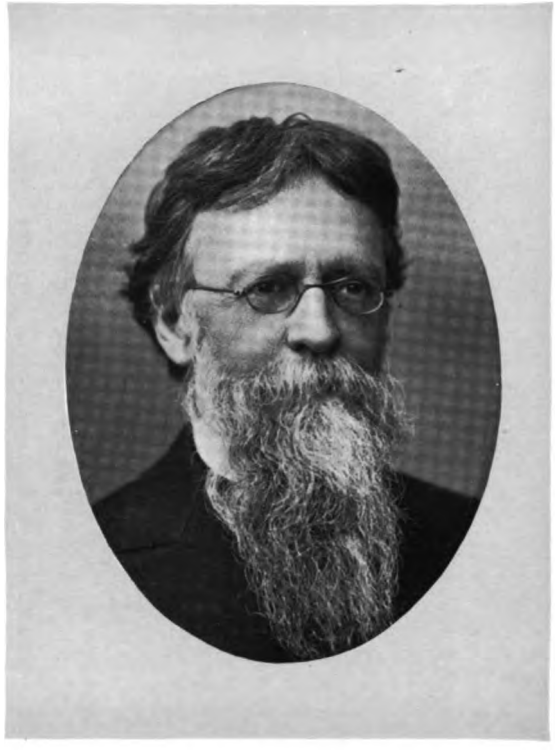

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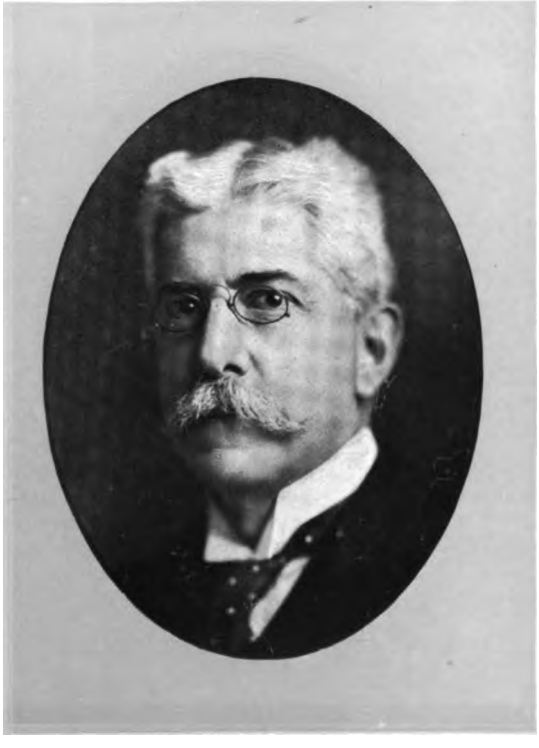

THOMAS D. ANDERSON

FREDERICK PHISTERER

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SAMUEL BALDWIN WARD

Physician and surgeon was born at New York City, June 8, 1842. He studied at Columbia College and was graduated in 1861. He attended a course of lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, during 1861 and 1862, and in the second year of the Civil War was appointed a medical cadet in the Union Army. He attended Georgetown University, Medical Department, and graduated in 1864. Columbia conferred on him the degree of A. M. in 1864, and Union that of Ph. D. in 1882. In 1864 President Lincoln commissioned him as Assistant Surgeon, U. S. V. After the close of the war he studied in Europe for a year and returned to practice in New York City. He was professor of anatomy and surgery at the Women's Medical College of the New York Infirmary. In 1876 he removed to Albany. He is professor of theory and practice of medicine at the Albany Medical College; former president of Medical Society of the State of New York; president Albany County Medical Society; president trustees of the Dudley Observatory; member Fort Orange and Camera Clubs. In 1871 he married Miss Nina A. Wheeler, who died in 1883. In 1897 Dr. Ward married Mrs. Grace Fitz-Randolph Schenck, widow of Erastus Corning, 3d. His address is 281 State Street, Albany.

WILLIAM FREDERICK BALKAM

Business man, was born in Boston, Mass., February 5, 1849, son of Gilbert and Susan (Dutch) Balkam. He was educated in the district schools of Robbinston, Maine, and in Boston, where he resided until 1873. In the latter year he removed to Rochester, where for twelve years he was superintendent of Bradstreet's Agency. From 1885 to 1898 he was treasurer and business manager of the Rochester "Union and Advertiser." For five years he was a director and secretary of the New York and Kentucky Company, a large distilling and medicine concern, with headquarters at Rochester; and was also secretary of the American Fruit Products Company, of Rochester. Mr. Balkam was twice elected president of the New York State Associated Press, and for several years was a member of its executive committee. He was for four years treasurer of the Democratic State Committee, of which for several years he was a member. Mr. Balkam helped to organize the Guardian Trust Company of New York City, and for some years was a director. He is a director in the Lincoln National Bank of Rochester. He is president of the Rochester and Lake Ontario Water Co., of the Winslow Mining Co., and of the Menihan Co., the latter named being manufacturers of women's shoes. He is a Mason, and a member of the Rochester Historical Society, the Genesee Valley and Country Clubs. On June 14, 1877, he married Jennie, daughter of Maxey N. and Almira J. (Woolverton) Van Zandt. Address, 7 Strathallan Park, Rochester.

MELVILLE AUGUSTUS JOHNSON

Horticulturist, was born at Nahant, Mass., September 16, 1851, son of Edward A. and Sarah (Atwell) Johnson, and received his education in the public schools of Boston, Mass., and at Harvard University. About thirty years ago he became actively engaged in the growing of oranges, grape fruit, and other tropical fruits. He was deeply interested in horticulture, and at the time of his death was the owner of extensive fruit-growing plantations on the St. John's River, Florida, where his winter home, known as "Moonstone," was also located. On November 28, 1900, he married Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wieting, widow of Dr. John M. Wieting, of Syracuse, widely known throughout the country as a lecturer and the founder of Wieting Opera House, Syracuse. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of the Hon. Samuel Plumb, of Homer, N. Y., lawyer and member of the New York State Legislature in 1840. She was graduated from Cortland Academy with the highest honors, is a world-wide traveler, is the author of a book of foreign travel published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City, and has been a frequent contributor to the press of Syracuse. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Massachusetts Sons of the Revolution, of the Harvard Law School Association of Boston, of the Florida State Horticultural Society, and of the Citizens' Club of Syracuse. Mr. Johnson died May 29, 1909.

CALVIN P. WALRAD

President of the Cortland Savings Bank, was born in Buell, Montgomery County, N. Y., April 25, 1835, son of Peter and Catherine (Bellinger) Walrad. He was educated at Homer Academy; and for several years after leaving school was in the dry goods business at Cortland. Soon after the Cortland Savings Bank was organized in 1866. Mr Walrad was made treasurer; but he resigned in 1869 to again enter the dry goods business as a member of the firm of Sturtevant, Fish & Co., later, Fish & Walrad, and still later, Mager & Walrad. Mr. Walrad returned to the bank as treasurer in 1884, and in 1892 he was elected to the office of president. He is also president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals, treasurer and trustee of the Rural Cemetery Association, and a director of the Old Ladies' Home at Homer. For the past thirty years he has been a member and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Cortland. In 1891 and 1893 he was president of the village; and for several years, 1882-1891, was president of the Board of Education. Mr. Walrad's first wife was Sarah Chamberlain, daughter of Alfred Chamberlain, whom he married June 14, 1864. They had one son, Alfred C. Walrad. For his second wife he married Grace Chamberlain, September 3, 1873. They have two daughters: Grace (Mrs. F. W. McKee, Beaver, Pa.) and Anna Walrad. Mr. Walrad's home is at 13 Lincoln Avenue, Cortland.

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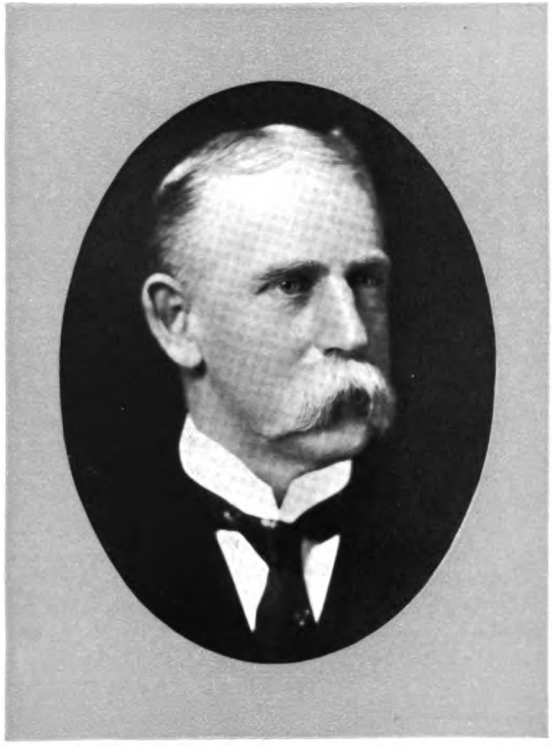

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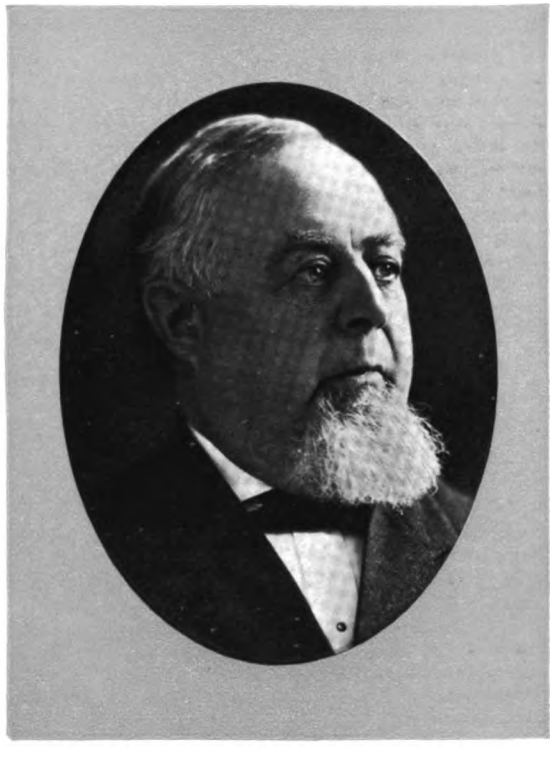

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JOHN JACOB BAUSCH

President of the Bausch & Lamb Optical Company, of Rochester, and the founder of the business which is conducted by that concern, was born in the town of Suessen, Wurtemberg, Germany, July 25, 1830, son of George and Anna (Schmidt) Bausch. He received his education in his native land, where he also learned the trade of making optical instruments, while in the employ of his brother, a manufacturer and dealer in optical goods. Mr. Bausch came to America in 1849, and in 1852 he began the manufacture of optical instruments at Rochester. In the following year he formed a partnership with Henry Lomb, the business eventually developing into the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the world, giving employment (1910) to upwards of 1,900 hands, and with branch offices in New York City, Boston, Chicago, Washington, San Francisco, London and Frankfort. Mr. Bausch invented the first adjustable eyeglass, and much of the machinery used in the manufacture of lenses. He is president of the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Rochester, and is a member of the Rochester Club and of the Rochester Maennerchor. On October 10, 1852, he married Barbara Zimmerman. Their living children are Edward, William, Caroline (Mrs. Carl Lomb) and Anna J. (Mrs. William Drescher). Mr. Bausch resides at 749 St. Paul Street, Rochester.

HENRY LOMB

One of the founders of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, of Rochester, was born at Burghaun, Germany, November 24, 1828. In 1849 he came to America, locating at Rochester, where in 1853 he became associated with John J. Bausch in the optical business. This eventually developed into one of the largest of its kind in the world, and was incorporated under the present name of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., of which he was treasurer. On April 23, 1861, Mr. Lomb enlisted in Company C, 13th New York Volunteers, advancing successively from first sergeant to first lieutenant and captain. He served in the Army of the Potomac, and was mustered out of the service with his regiment May 13, 1863. Captain Lomb was a life member of the American Public Health Association and was one of the organizers of the Rochester Public Health Association and of the German-American Society, and was active in the G. A. R. For many years he was a manager of the State Industrial School at Rochester; and was the founder of the Mechanics' Institute of Rochester, of which he was president from its founding in 1885 to 1891, and a member of the board of directors from 1885 to 1908. He married Miss Emilie Klein in 1865. Of their two sons, Adolph is assistant secretary of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., and Henry C. is assistant treasurer of the same company. Mr. Lomb died June 13, 1908.

CHARLES HENRY COLTON

Roman Catholic Bishop of Buffalo, was born in New York City, October 15, 1848, a son of Patrick S. and Teresa Augusta (Mullin) Colton. He studied for a brief while in the public schools of New York City, then in St. Francis Xavier College and finally at St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, graduating from the latter with priestly ordination June 10, 1876. He was at once assigned to duty at St. Stephen's Church, New York City, where he remained as assistant to Rev. Dr. McGlynn until October 1, 1886, when he was made administrator of the parish at Port Chester. After three months he was returned to St. Stephen's, which he administered for nine months, and of which, in September, 1887, he was appointed pastor. He continued in that pastorate until August 24, 1903, when he was consecrated Bishop of Buffalo. During the last nine years of his service in the city of New York he was for two years vice-chancellor, and for the remainder of the time chancellor, of the Diocese of New York. Under his administration as Bishop of Buffalo many churches and schools have been added to the parishes under his care. Since his consecration Bishop Colton has published three books: "Seedlings." "Buds and Blossoms" and "To Rome and the Holy Land." Bishop Colton is a strong advocate of religion in education, and is an ardent promoter of Catholic schools and colleges. Address, 1025 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

CLINTON DUGALD MacDOUGALL

Was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 14, 1839. He was graduated from Jordan Academy at Jordan, N. Y., in 1852. He studied law for two years and for ten years was a partner in the banking house of William H. Seward, Jr., & Co. In 1861 he enlisted as a private, was elected captain of the Seventy-fifth New York Volunteers before leaving State Camp and lieutenant-colonel of the One Hundred and Eleventh New York Volunteers in 1862, and colonel January 3, 1863. He served as regimental, brigade and division commander until the end of the war and was made a brevet brigadier-general in January, 1865. At Gettysburg his regiment, the One Hundred and Eleventh, lost seventy-one per cent of the men engaged, the greatest of any New York regiment. During his four years' military service he was four times wounded and six horses were shot under him. In 1869 he was appointed postmaster of Auburn by President Grant, was elected to Congress in 1872 and served two terms. In 1877 he was appointed United States Marshal by President Grant and was reappointed by President Garfield in 1881. He was appointed Marshal by President McKinley for the new Northern District of New York and was reappointed by President Roosevelt. His first wife was Eva Sabine, who died in 1875. His present wife was Miss Marianna Cook. His only son, William Dugald MacDougall, a graduate from the Naval Academy, is a lieutenant-commander, U. S. navy, and at present commands the gunboat Villalobos on the Asiatic station. Address, Auburn, N. Y.

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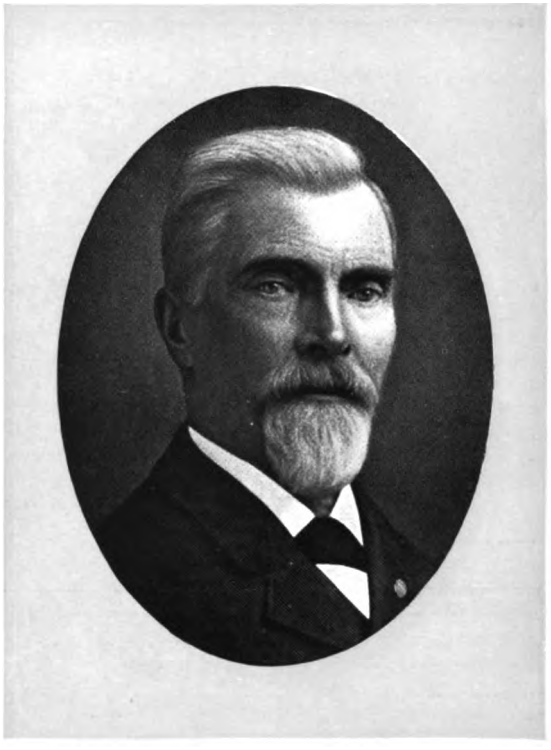

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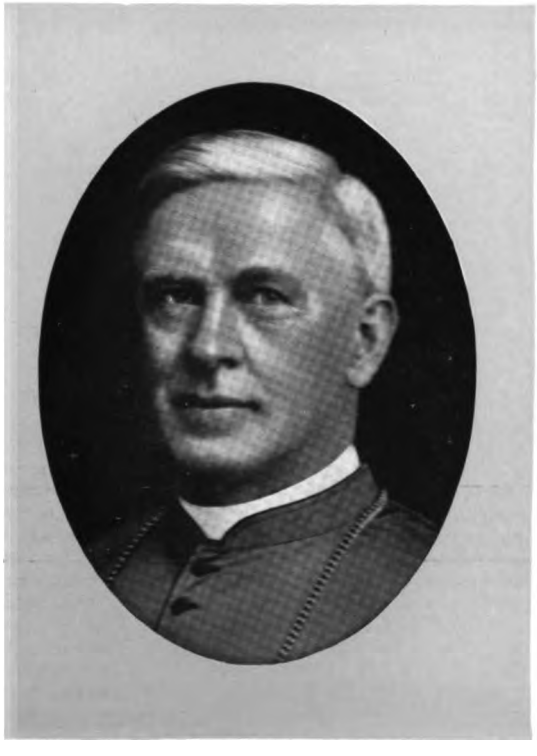

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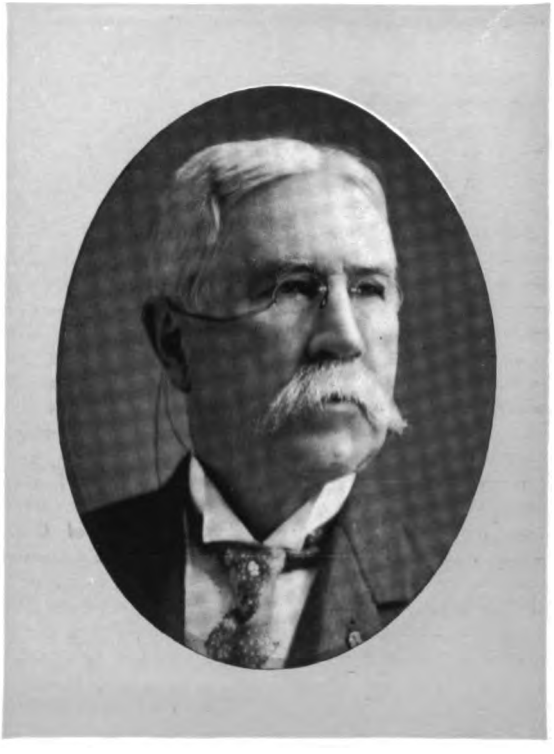

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ROBERT DEY

Drygoods merchant, was born at Abernethy, Scotland, November 25, 1849, son of James and Margaret (Stuart) Dey. He was educated in the district schools of Kirkmichael, and at the age of seventeen entered the employ of Pratt & Keith, drygoods merchants, at Aberdeen. He came to America in 1871, and for five years was employed by Sibley, Lindsay & Curr at Rochester. With three brothers he engaged in the drygoods business at Elmira in 1877, under the name of Dey Brothers and Company. His brother, John, invented and patented the Dey Time Register; and Robert Dey was one of the organizers of the Dey Time Register Company, and for years was one of its officers. In 1883 the drygoods business of E. F. Rice at Syracuse was purchased, and was subsequently carried on under the firm name of Dey Brothers & Company. On August 2, 1902, this concern was incorporated with Robert Dey as president. He is also president of the Onondaga Hotel Company. Mr. Dey was an incorporator of the Syracuse Trust Company and of the Syracuse Homeopathic Hospital; is a director of the National Bank of Syracuse; and a member of the Century, the Anglers' and the Beaver River Clubs, and of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. In 1907 he was appointed by Governor Hughes a manager of the State Custodial Asylum at Newark, N. Y. On January 2, 1890, he married Mary, daughter of William A. Sweet. Their children are: Amoret, Victoria Mary and William Robert. Mr. Dey's home is at 814 James Street, Syracuse.

EDWARD AUSTIN BOND

Civil engineer, was born at Dexter, Mich., April 22, 1849. His first engineering work was for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad in 1867 to 1870, and afterwards the Utica and Black River Railroad from 1870 to 1875. He was chief engineer of the latter company until 1886, when he became chief engineer and general superintendent of the Carthage and Adirondack Railroad. In 1889 he formed a copartnership under the firm name of Hinds & Bond, of Watertown, doing a general engineering and contracting business. In 1898 he was elected State Engineer and Surveyor of New York, and in 1890-92 was re-elected to that office, resigning May 1, 1904, to accept the position of chairman of the advisory board of engineers in charge of the construction of the thousand-ton barge canal. As State Engineer the improvement of public highways by State aid was inaugurated under him, and the work received his personal attention and was brought to an assured success. He is a prominent Mason, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Lincoln League, and of several clubs. In 1873 he married Miss Gertrude Hollenbeck, of Clayton. She died March 31, 1903. On November 10, 1905, he married Miss Clara Estelle Ellis, of Clayton, who died in 1906. His present wife, whom he married October 21, 1908, was Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons Jewett, of Fulton. His address is 25 Lancaster Street, Albany.

THOMAS GIBBONS HAWKES

Cut glass manufacturer, was born at Surmount, County Cork, Ireland, September 25, 1846, son of Quayle and Jane (Gibbons) Hawkes. He attended the preparatory schools of his native place, and thereafter for two years studied civil engineering at Queens College, Cork. Coming to America in 1865, he entered the employ of Hoare & Dailey, glass cutters, at Brooklyn, N. Y., as draughtsman. He remained in the employ of this firm for many years, accompanying them when they removed to Corning, where in 1880 he engaged in business for himself. Mr. Hawkes is president of the T. G. Hawkes Cut Glass Co., and of the Steuben Glass Works. The T. G. Hawkes cut glass was awarded the Grand Prize at the Paris Exposition of 1889. Mr. Hawkes is a descendant of old Saxon stock, and numbers among his ancestors Thomas Hawkes, the martyr, who was burned at the stake June 10, 1555, and whose remains are buried at Stratford, near London, England. He is a member, and for the past fourteen years has been a vestryman, of Christ Episcopal Church, Corning. On June 15, 1876, he married Charlotte Isidore Bissell, daughter of Walter Bissell, of Corning. They have three children: Samuel, Charlotte Jane and Alice Luella. Mr. Hawkes resides at 24 West Second Street, Corning, and has a country home at Inniscarra, County Cork, Ireland.

HORACE GEDNEY YOUNG

Banker, president of the Albany Trust Company, was born at Honesdale, Pa., January 26, 1854. He attended the Cornwall Heights School at Cornwall, N. Y., from 1869 to 1870, and the Edwards Place School at Stockbridge, Mass., from 1870 to 1873. He then entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy and was graduated from that institution with the degree of C. E. in 1877. In 1879 he entered the service of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company as assistant to the general manager, serving in that capacity for six years when he was promoted, in 1885, to the position of general manager of the company. He directed the affairs of the railroad as general manager until 1888, when he was made second vice-president, while still retaining the position of general manager. On July 1, 1903, Mr. Young resigned his position with the D. & H. Company, and in January, 1905, he was elected president of the Albany Trust Company; but in May, 1908, he relinquished the presidency of this institution and became chairman of its board of directors. March 13, 1906, Mr. Young was elected president of the Albany Bankers' Association. He is a trustee of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, of Troy, and a member of the Fort Orange Club, the University Club of New York City, the Grolier Club, of New York, and the Albany Country Club. On October 12, 1881, Mr. Young married Miss Cornelia L., daughter of Oscar L. Hascy, of Albany. His address is 425 State Street, Albany.

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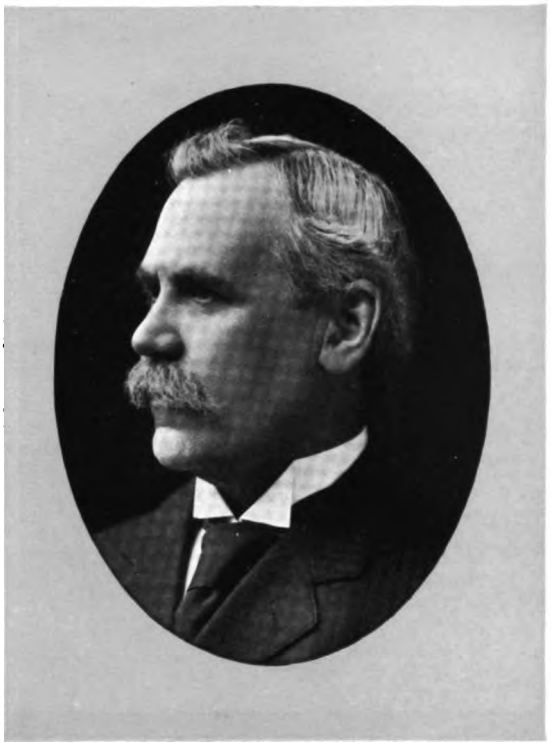

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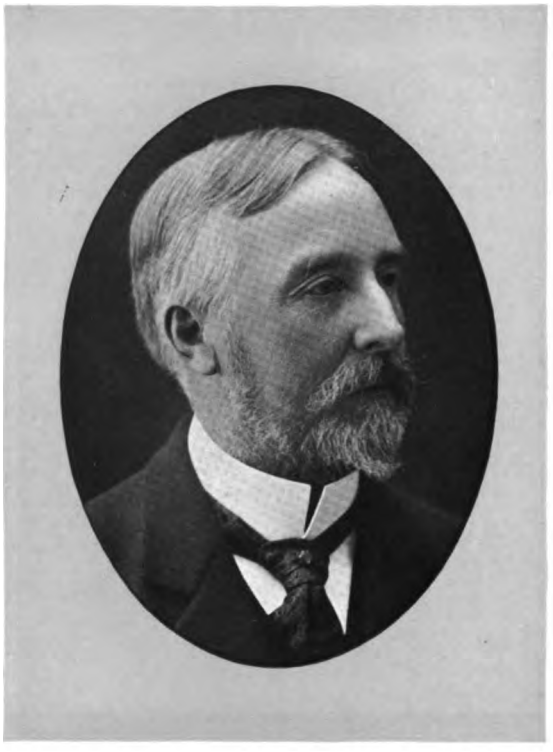

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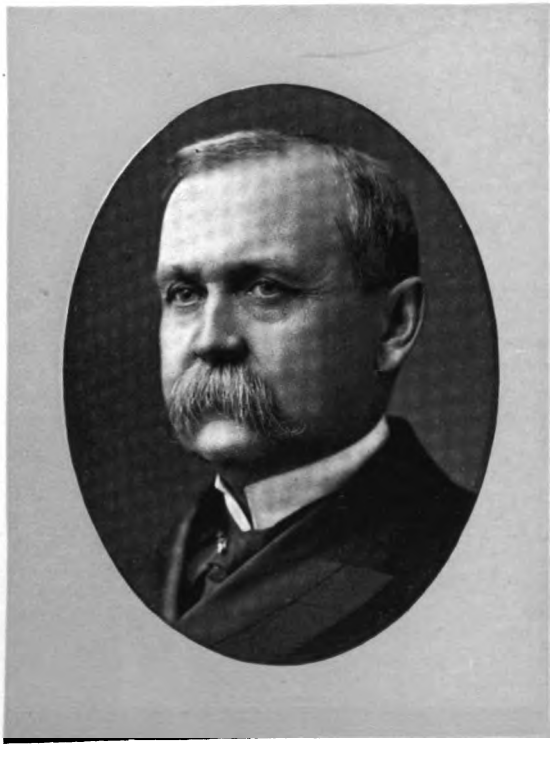

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JAMES AZOR ESTEE

Superintendent of Schools, Gloversville, was born at Petersburgh, N. Y., May 27, 1849, son of Azor Estee, a Baptist clergyman. Having graduated from Alfred University in 1873, from which institution he subsequently received the degree of M. A., he began his active career in Rhode Island as principal of schools at Ashaway and, later, at Bristol. In 1884 he became principal of schools of Addison, N. Y., and in 1890 was elected to his present position. Professor Estee's most important work has been done in Gloversville as an educator and public lecturer on educational topics. For the past ten or twelve years the Gloversville schools have ranked among the best in the State. A large percentage of the graduates have pursued a college course, and the city has been supplied with fine school buildings during Professor Estee's superintendency. An initial movement of large influence was his introduction, in 1891, of graded supplementary literature to supplant routine reading; the latest is the organization of a promising vocational school, which is the first of its kind in America. Professor Estee is an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the various State and National educational organizations. He married Mattie J. Davis in 1874, and has one son, Orville D. Estee, A. B. (Yale), LL. B. (Columbia). Address, Gloversville.

ALVIN JACKSON BELDEN

Retired contractor and capitalist, was born at Pompey, Onondaga County, N. Y., October 10, 1848, son of Augustus Cadwell Belden, contractor, and Rozelia (Jackson) Belden. He was educated in the public schools of Geddes, and at Walnut Hill Academy, Geneva, graduating in 1866. After leaving school he became connected with the Onondaga Iron Company, and was secretary and treasurer of that company until the business was discontinued in 1881. Upon the organization of the Phoenix Iron and Foundry Company he was chosen secretary and treasurer, continuing as such until 1891, when he engaged in general contracting throughout the country. He was then engaged in contract work for the Rapid Transit Company of Syracuse until 1904, when he retired from active business. In politics Mr. Belden is a Republican. He is an enthusiastic automobilist, and is a member of the Automobile Club of America and of the Syracuse Automobile Club. He is also a member of the Transportation Club of New York City, the Tatnuck Club of Worcester, Mass., the Beaver River Club, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club and the Century and the Citizens Clubs of Syracuse. On September 10, 1872, he married Augusta, daughter of Isaac R. Pharis, a salt manufacturer, of Syracuse. Mr. Belden resides at 621 West Genesee Street, Syracuse.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MEAD

Merchant-banker, was born at Milford, December 12, 1856. His father was James Northrup Mead, and he was born at Westville, Otsego County. During the early part of his father's life the latter was engaged in farming, but later became a dealer in produce. The subject of this sketch attended the public schools of Laurens, Otsego County, and after leaving school engaged in farm work until 1878, when he removed to Albany. Here he formed a copartnership with his brother, under the firm name of J. H. & F. A. Mead, and established a business as jobbers in butter, cheese and eggs, which has been developed into one of the largest of its kind in the State. On February 1, 1904, Mr. Mead succeeded Joseph A. Lansing as president of the Albany Exchange Savings Bank, and the following year was made president of the First National Bank. In February, 1910, he was elected a director of the Commerce Insurance Company, of Albany. He is vice-president of the Albany Trust Company; vice-president of the Graceland Cemetery Association, of Albany; one of the local board of managers of the Oneonta State Normal School; president of the Troy Cold Storage Co.; and vice-president of the Lawlor & Kavanaugh Co., wholesale produce merchants, of Troy. Mr. Mead's address is 135 Lake Avenue, Albany.

JOHN JONES LAWRENCE

Clergyman, was born at Lydbury North, Shropshire, England, March 18, 1867. He received his education at the Cheney Longville School and Bourne College, Birmingham. His theological studies were prosecuted under the personal guidance of Dr. Joseph Odell, of Birmingham, to whom he became an assistant in 1887. He was ordained to the ministry of the English Primitive Methodist Church in May, 1891. He immediately took charge of the Bethel Church, Dudley Road, Wolverhampton, situated in the midst of a dense population of artisans. His ministry of two years was marked by a phenomenal growth in the numbers and power of the church. He then went to the James Street Church, of Paisley, Scotland, and after a brief pastorate resigned from the Methodist Church and emigrated to this country in the year 1894. He was received into the Presbyterian Church and was immediately called to the First Church, of Canandaigua, N. Y., where he remained for four years. In 1898 he accepted a call to the State Street Presbyterian Church, of Albany. In 1906 he received and accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church, of Binghamton, one of the largest Presbyterian Churches in the Eastern States. Mr. Lawrence has made a special study of sociological subjects, especially criminology. He has been twice married, in 1891 to Miss Clara Anne Beamond, of Norbury Hall, Shropshire, England, and in 1898 to Miss Florence Green, daughter of Councillor Green, of Glasgow, Scotland. His address is 255 Washington Street, Binghamton, New York.

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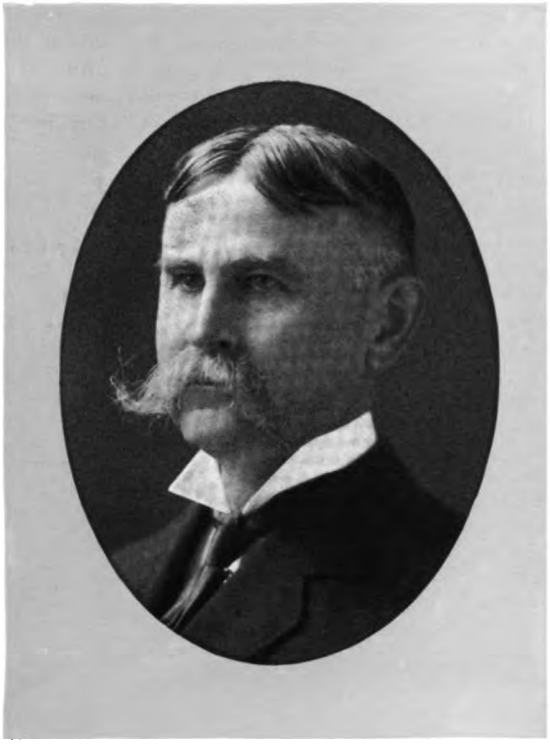

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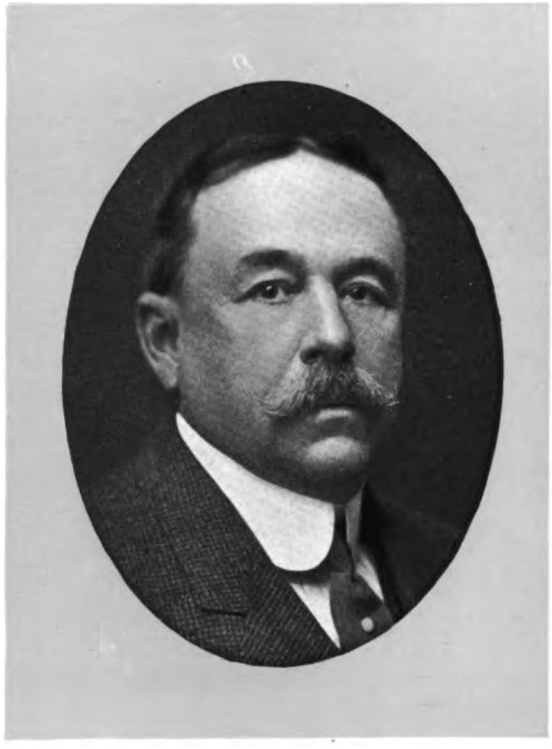

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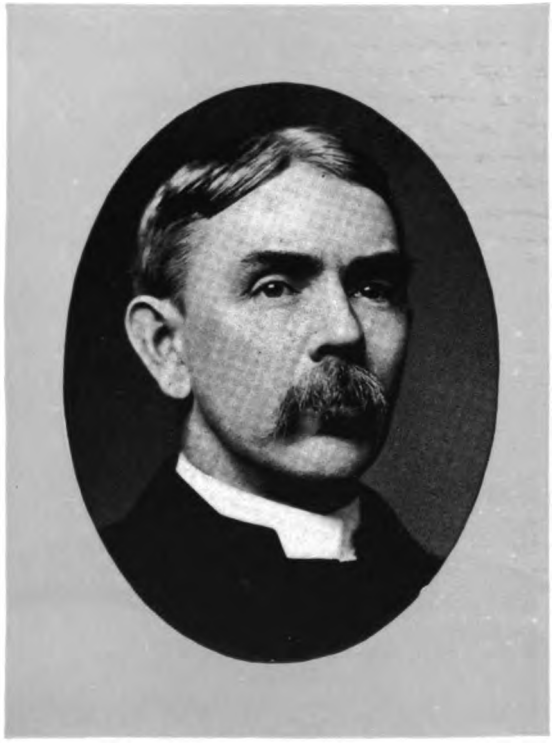

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THEODORE HIRAM SWIFT

Presiding Judge of the New York State Court of Claims, was born at Potsdam, N. Y., June 14, 1850, son of Hiram and Lucy A. (Foster) Swift. He was educated at the St. Lawrence Academy, Potsdam, and at St. Lawrence University, Canton. On June 27, 1871, he was graduated from the law department of St. Lawrence University with the degree of LL. B., and in September of the same year was admitted to the bar at Binghamton. He practiced law at Potsdam from 1871 to 1880, and in New York City from 1880 to 1888. In the latter year he returned to Potsdam, continuing in active practice there until 1894, when he was elected County Judge of St. Lawrence County for a term of six years. In 1900 he was re-elected to this office, but resigned in 1902 and was appointed an Associate Judge of the State Court of Claims by Governor Odell. In 1904 he was reappointed by Governor Odell, the term of office being later extended to ten years. In the following year Governor Odell designated Judge Swift presiding judge of this court. Judge Swift is a non-resident member of the Albany Club, is a member of the Potsdam Social Club, and of Potsdam Lodge, F. & A. M. On July 5, 1871, he married Mary A., daughter of John L. Perkins. They have one son, Hiram H. Swift. Judge Swift's home is at Potsdam.

EDWARD J. HUSSEY

Cashier of the National Commercial Bank of Albany, was born at Albany, N. Y., in 1853. He attended public School No. 11 and the Albany Academy, from which he was graduated in 1869. He entered the employ of the National Commercial Bank in a minor position in 1870 and was successively appointed to the responsible positions of discount clerk, paying teller and assistant cashier. Upon the consolidation of the Merchants' National and Albany City National Banks with the National Commercial Bank in January, 1902, Mr. Hussey was appointed cashier. In January, 1906, he was chosen one of the board of directors. Mr. Hussey is prominent in philanthropical and charitable work. For nineteen years he has been president of the Catholic Union of the city of Albany, one of the most successful institutions of its character in the country. He is president of the Particular Council of Albany of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, established for the relief of the poor. He is treasurer of the advisory board of managers of St. Peter's Hospital, a trustee of the Albany Medical College and a trustee of St. Agnes Cemetery. He is a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus and is a communicant of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Mr. Hussey resides at 340 Madison Avenue, Albany.

FRANCIS HENRY GATES

Farmer, banker and former State Senator, was born at Chittenango, Madison County, N. Y., July 30, 1839, son of Daniel and Lany (Ehle) Gates, and was educated in the district schools and High School at that place, the Fort Plain Seminary and Clinton Liberal Institute. On leaving school he returned to the farm, purchased by his grandfather in 1790, and where his father was born in 1812. He is the only Republican to hold the office of supervisor of his town in thirty-four years, having been elected five consecutive times. In 1899 he was appointed by Governor Roosevelt one of the managers of the Western House of Refuge for Women, at Albion. In 1900 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention, and he also served as a delegate of the Chicago National Convention of 1908. He was elected to the State Senate in 1902 and was re-elected in 1904 without opposition. In 1906 he was elected to the Senate as an Independent Republican. Senator Gates is president and principal owner of the Salt Springs National Bank of Syracuse; president Madison-Onondaga Mutual Fire Insurance Company; director Globe Malleable Iron Company; member Cascade Lakes Club. He married Fanny E. Everson, October 28, 1863. Their children are Daniel Grant, John Wilson and Minnie Everson Gates. Senator Gates' home is at Chittenango, Madison County.

HENRY PENDEXTER EMERSON

Superintendent of Schools, Buffalo, was born at Lynnfield, Mass., January 12, 1847. He was prepared for college at Phillips Andover Academy, and was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1871 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of A. M. three years later. In the fall of 1874 he accepted a position as teacher of Latin and Greek in the Central High School, Buffalo, and in 1883 was chosen principal of the school. He received the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools in 1892, was elected by a large majority at the following election, and has since been successively re-elected to the office which he still holds. Superintendent Emerson is the author of "Latin in High Schools," "A Summer in Europe," and "A Course in English for Schools." He is a member and former president of the State Council of School Superintendents, the New York State Teachers' Association, and the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association. He is a Mason and a member of the Buffalo Historical Society, Society of Natural Sciences, Liberal Club, University Club, Saturn Club, and of the Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa Fraternities. On August 4, 1874, he married Mary A. Estey, of Middleton, Mass. Superintendent Emerson resides at 122 College Street, Buffalo.

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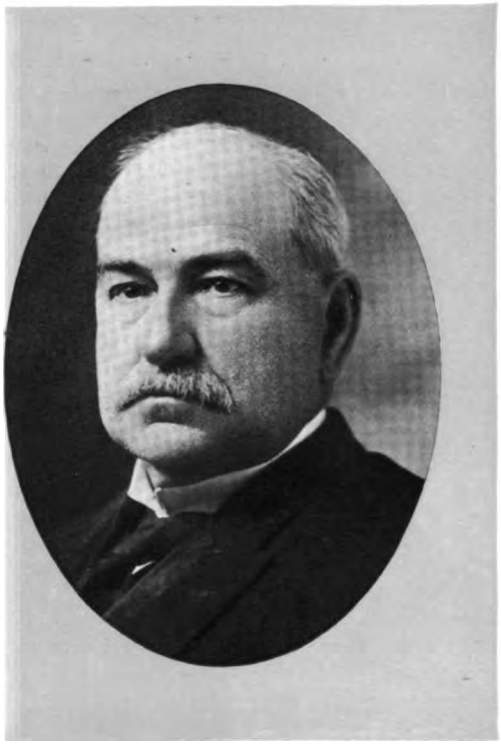

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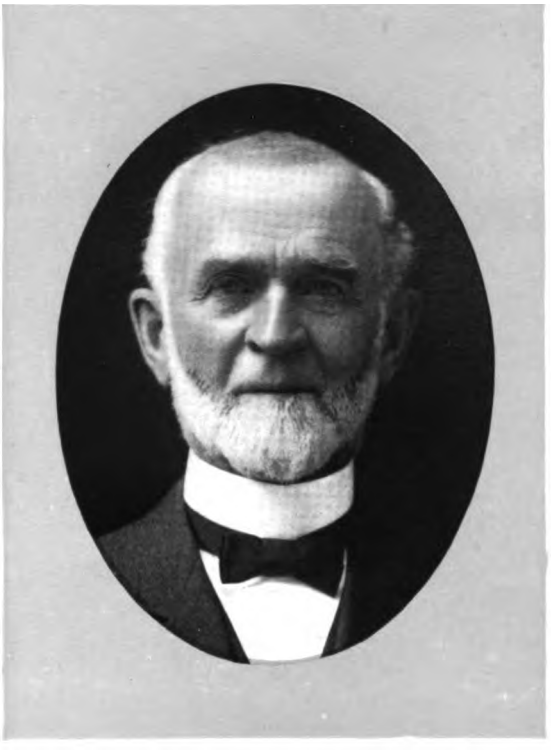

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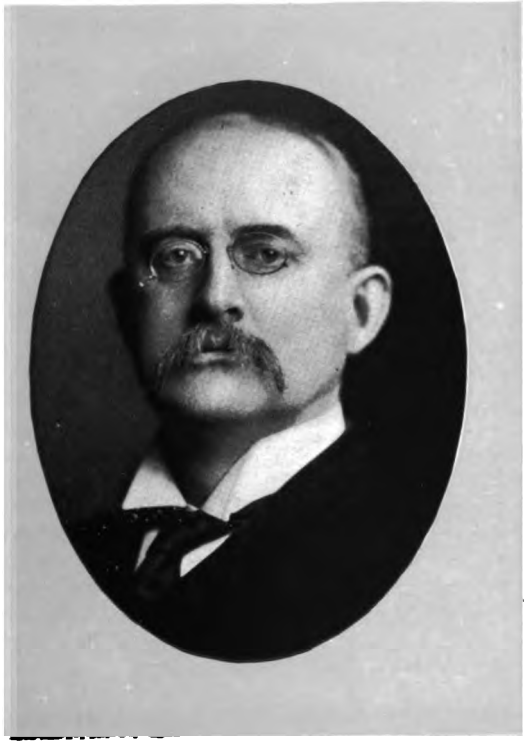

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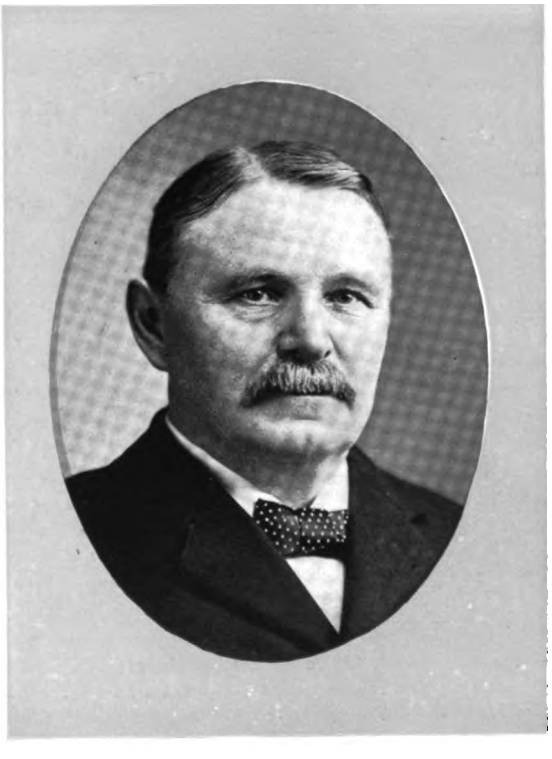

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THADDEUS C. SWEET

Paper manufacturer and Member of Assembly, was born at Phoenix, N. Y., November 6, 1871, son of Anthony Wayne and Sarah Elizabeth (Campbell) Sweet. He was graduated from the Phoenix High School, and when eighteen years of age he became a clerk in the clothing store of H. D. Merriam & Bro., at Phoenix. He was later for two years a traveling salesman for Albert H. Thompson, dealer in hats and caps, at Syracuse. In 1895, with his brother, K. N. Sweet, he engaged in the paper manufacturing business, under the name of Sweet Brothers Paper Manufacturing Co. This concern makes over thirty shades of colored tissue paper, and controls the special process by which the paper is colored. Mr. Sweet was clerk of the town of Schroeppel for four years, and has attended several local and State conventions of the Republican party. In 1909 he was elected to represent his district in the State Assembly. He is a director of the Oswego County Independent Telephone Co.; treasurer, Phoenix Water Power Owners' Association; member, Callimachus Lodge, No. 369, F. & A. M., of Phoenix; Oswego River Chapter, No. 270, R. A. M., of Phoenix; Ontario Commandery, K. T., of Oswego; Media Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Watertown. He married Lena M. McCarthy, December 5, 1894. Their children are: Richard W., Vera M., Ruth E. and Berton Wayne. Mr. Sweet's home is on Main Street, Phoenix.

M. LINN BRUCE

Lawyer and former Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New York, was born at Mercersburg, Pa., October 1, 1860. He was graduated from Rutgers College in 1884. He was then an instructor at the Seymour Institute at Pine Plains, and later at the Albany Academy, studied law with Cassius M. Shaw at Andes, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1889. In 1890 he went to New York City where he was managing clerk for Hector M. Hitchings. In 1892 he opened an office at 18 Wall street, where he has since continued the practice of law. For a number of years Mr. Bruce has been active in politics. Since the campaign of 1888 he has stumped the State in every campaign under the direction of the Republican State Committee. He was chosen president of the New York County Republican Committee in 1895. In the fall of 1904 he was elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State, was renominated in 1906, but was defeated. In December, 1906, he was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, by Governor Higgins; and was reappointed to the same position in 1908 by Governor Hughes, which position he held until January 1, 1909. He is a member of the Bar Association of the City of New York, the Republican Club of that city and of several other social and political organizations. In May, 1904, he was chosen a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. In 1894 he married Mrs. Lillian B. Knapp, of Andes, N. Y. Mr. Bruce's address is 523 West 150th Street, New York.

SIDNEY ROBERT CLARKE

Banker, was born at Barrington, Somersetshire, England, February 26, 1872, son of Arthur and Elizabeth Ann (Pavourd) Clarke. He attended public schools at Philadelphia and studied under private tutors. When the youngest special life insurance agent in New York City, he became a partner in a manufacturing concern; but in 1888 abandoned business to take charge of an East Side mission under Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, rector of All Souls Episcopal Church. After three years in this work, from 1901 to 1903, he attended Herring Medical College, Chicago. For two years he was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of San Jose, California; and after the earthquake was secretary of the San Jose Relief Committee, earning special commendation from Governor Pardee. In June, 1907, he became secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester, N. Y., resigning in April, 1909, to become active vice-president of the Traders National Bank of that city. Mr. Clarke is a member of the Genesee Valley, the Rochester, the Rochester Athletic, the Masonic, the Alembic and the Rochester Aero Clubs, and of the People's Sunday Evening; and is a director of the Infants' Summer Hospital and of the Y. M. C. A. On November 30, 1903, he married Mary Florence Truesdale, daughter of former Police Justice George Truesdale, of Rochester. Mr. Clarke resides at 857 Harvard Street, Rochester.

EDWARD B. CANTINE

Commissioner of Public Safety of the city of Albany, was born at Rutland, Vt., August 4, 1860. He was educated in the public schools and the academy at Rome, N. Y., and finished his education at Cazenovia Seminary. He engaged in the wholesale grocery business as traveling salesman at Rome, N. Y., and in 1890 moved to Albany as the manager of the New York Life Insurance Company. He represented the Thirteenth Ward, Albany, in the Common Council in 1892, and in 1893 was an unsuccessful candidate for member of Assembly. He was appointed Commissioner of Charities and Correction by Mayor Blessing in 1900, and was made Commissioner of Public Safety by Mayor Gaus in 1902, being reappointed to that office in 1904 and again in 1906 and 1908, and for the fifth time by Mayor McEwan in 1910. He was, for several years, chairman of the city and county Republican committees. He is a member of several Masonic organizations, being past commander of Temple Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, and past high priest of Capital City Chapter No. 242, Royal Arch Masons, of Albany. He is also the grand representative of the State of Ohio in the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of the State of New York, and the grand representative of the Grand Chapter of the Dominion of Canada in the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of the State of New York. At Boston, Mass., in 1906, he was made a 33d degree Mason. He is president of the Albany Club and also a member of the Unconditional Republican, the Capital City, the Fort Orange, the Albany Country and the Acacia Clubs.

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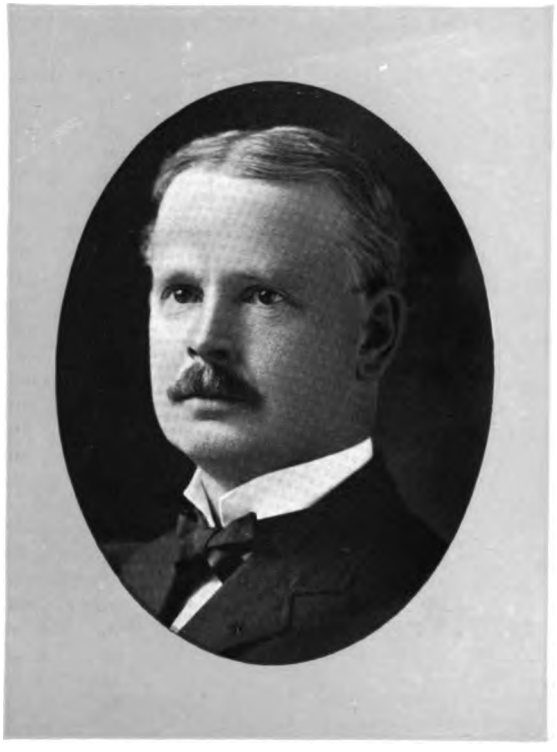

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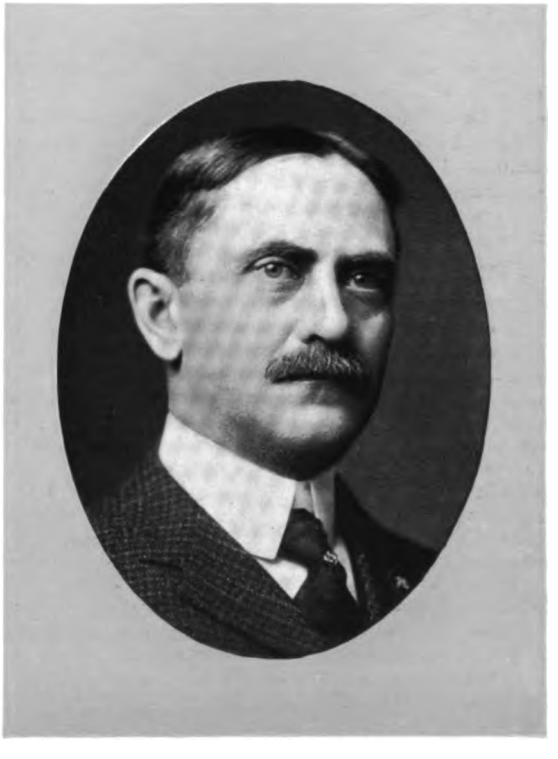

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SAMUEL WARDWELL

Lawyer and banker, was born at Mannsville, Jefferson County, N. Y., November 4, 1823, son of Daniel and Hetty (Mann) Wardwell. He studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1847, and engaged in the practice of law at Pulaski. He was for three years connected with the Hungerford Bank at Adams, N. Y., and in 1853 removed to Rome, where, up to 1875, he was cashier of the Fort Stanwix Bank. In 1875 he organized the Farmers' National Bank, and became its cashier. Mr. Wardwell served as cashier of this institution for a period of nearly thirty years, and in 1904 was made its vice-president and retired from active business life. In 1864, with his brother, W. W. Wardwell, he engaged in the hardware business, John S. Wardwell being made a partner in 1879 under the name of Wardwell Bros. & Company. In 1895 the Wardwell Hardware Company was incorporated, with Samuel Wardwell as vice-president. He was for many years treasurer of the Rome Cemetery Association, and was a trustee of the Rome Savings Bank. On May 11, 1848, he married Mary A. Stillman, who died January 24, 1902. Their children are: Hetty Mann Wardwell (now Mrs. A. W. Soper), Mary E. Wardwell, Daniel W. Wardwell, who died in New Orleans in 1878, John Stillman Wardwell and Charles Edward Wardwell. Samuel Wardwell died December 10, 1905.

HENRY SWARTWOUT

Manufacturer, was born at Troy, N. Y., January 27, 1809, son of Henry and Sally (Merrill) Swartwout, and a descendant of Thomas Swartwout, a colonist of New Netherland in 1651. As many as thirty members of the family served with distinction in the Revolutionary War. Henry Swartwout was for a time engaged in the grocery and lumber business at Troy and West Troy, and for several years was a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Hakes, Swartwout & Lape and of Loveland & Swartwout, millers and flour merchants. From 1852 to 1866 he was engaged in the manufacture of shirts, collars and cuffs. Mr. Swartwout was an earnest Republican. He was a member of the committee in charge of the celebration of the centennial of the naming of Troy. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. On November 7, 1833, he married Maria Amelia, daughter of David and Amelia Kettelhuyn of New York, and a descendant of Lieutenant Daniel Kettelhuyn, who served in the expedition against Canada in 1709. Mrs. Swartwout died February 18, 1898. Their children were: Mrs. Isaac N. P. Phelps, who died in New York City May 31, 1907; Mrs. Jerome Green, of Utica; and Major William Merrill Swartwout, of Troy, who served in the Army of the Potomac and James, was wounded June 1, 1864, at Cold Harbor, and also at Dutch Gap on the James river, August 13, 1864. Henry Swartwout died August 11, 1892.

HORATIO SEYMOUR

Lawyer and former Governor, was born in Pompey, Onondaga County, N. Y., May 31, 1810. He was educated at Oxford Academy, Hobart College and the Military Academy at Middletown, Conn., studied law with Greene C. Bronson and Samuel Beardsley at Utica, and in 1832 was admitted to the bar. For seven years thereafter he was private secretary to Governor Marcy. In 1841 he was elected by the Democrats to represent Oneida County in the Assembly, and at once became prominent in that body. He was elected Mayor of Utica in 1842, and in the following year was again elected to the Assembly of which he was subsequently chosen speaker. He was elected to the office of Governor of the State in 1852, was several times renominated, and was again elected in 1862. A delegate to and presiding officer of the Democratic National Convention of 1868, he was the unanimous choice of the convention as its candidate for President. He was Commissioner of State Fisheries in 1868, a member of the State Survey in 1876 and its president in 1878, was for many years president of the National Dairymen's Association and of the American Prison Association, and was president of the Oneida County Historical Society from its organization until his death. On May 31, 1835, he married Mary, youngest daughter of John Rutger Bleecker, of Albany. Governor Seymour died February 12, 1886.

THEODORE SAXTON FAXTON

Business man, was born at Conway, Mass., January 10, 1794. He settled at Utica in 1812 and became an expert four-in-hand driver. In 1817 he was placed in charge of the stage business of Jason Parker, and in 1822 became a member of the firm of Jason Parker & Company. With others he ran a line of packet boats on the Erie Canal, and was one of the organizers of the first American line of steamers on the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario. He was one of the organizers, and was for many years president, of the Utica & Black River R. R., the Second National Bank of Utica and of the Utica Steam Cotton Mills. He was one of the commissioners to complete the Utica State Hospital in 1843, was a member of the Utica Water Works Company, and was for many years president of the Globe Woolen Mills. In 1845 he founded a company to build a line of telegraph between New York and Buffalo, and for seven years was president and superintendent of this company. He was a trustee of the village of Utica in 1831, Alderman of the city of Utica in 1836, and Mayor of the city in 1864. He was the founder of the Old Ladies' Home, of Faxton Hospital and Faxton Hall, the latter being an institution for the education of the children of factory operatives, and of Faxton Lodge, No. 697, F. & A. M. On August 21, 1828, he married Irene Miller Alverson. Mr. Faxton died November 30, 1881.

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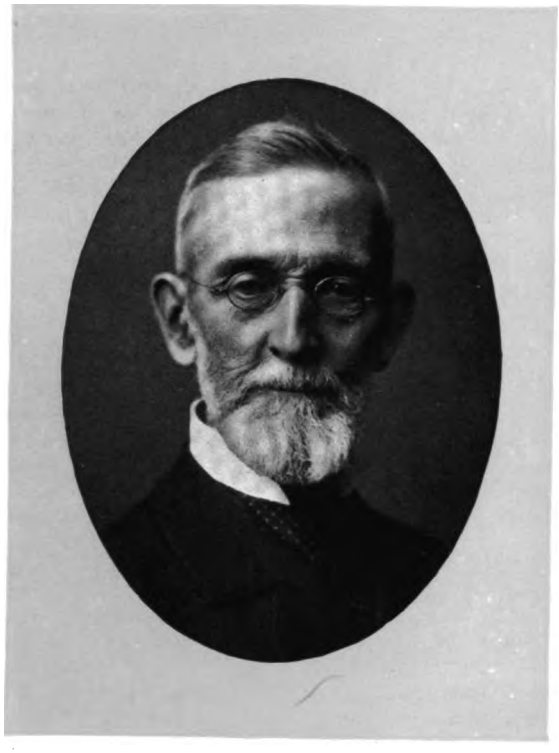

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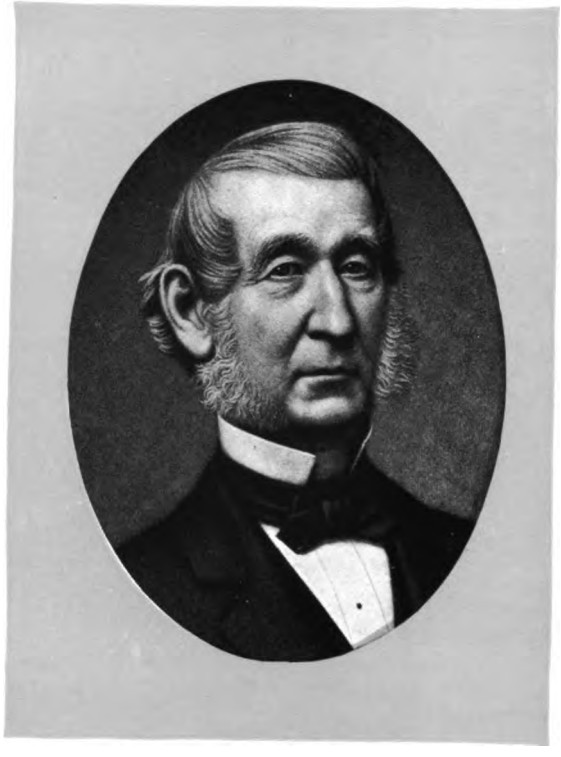

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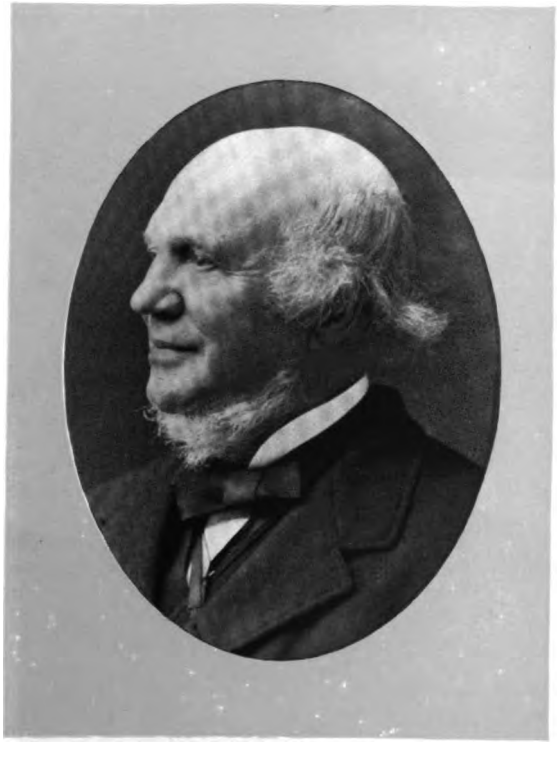

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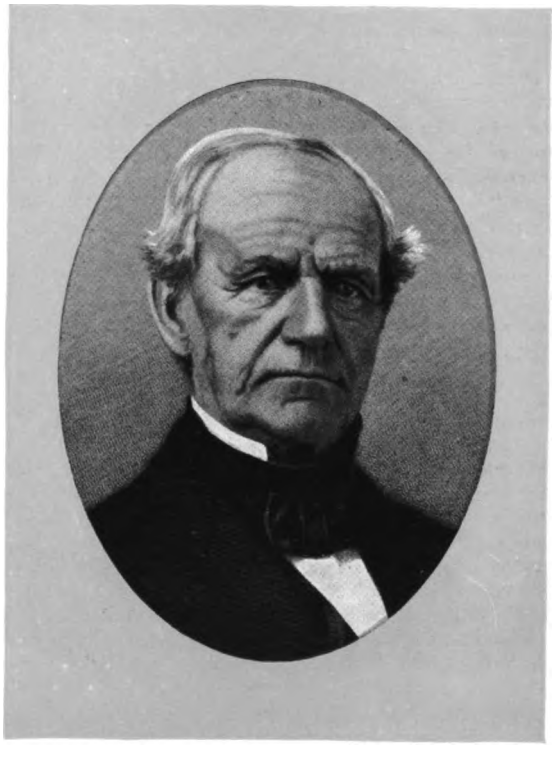

THEODORE S. FAXTON

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ROBERT KEATING

Retired manufacturer, was born in County Carlow, Ireland, September 30, 1834, son of Robert and Eleanor (Langford) Keating. When twenty years of age he came to America, and soon after entered the employ of Jewett & Root, stove manufacturers, at Buffalo. He remained with this concern for eleven years, ultimately reaching the position of cashier and buyer for the house. In 1866, with Henry C. Jewett as a partner, he engaged in the tannery business, and this firm conducted tanneries at Olean, N. Y., and Port Allegany, Pa. The business was disposed of in 1892 to the leather trust. Mr. Keating is vice-president and a trustee of the Buffalo Savings Bank, a director of the Third National Bank of Buffalo, secretary of the Standard Savings and Loan Association, and a trustee of the Buffalo Orphan Asylum and of the Buffalo General Hospital. He is a life member of the Fine Arts Academy, a member of the Buffalo Historical Society and of the local Young Men's Christian Association. He has for over thirty-eight years been a member of the board of trustees of the Delaware Avenue Methodist Church, and is now president of the board. In 1858 he married Caroline W. Root, daughter of Francis H. Root. She died in 1866. Mr. Keating's present wife was Anna J. Putnam, whom he married in 1868. He resides at 198 North Street, Buffalo.

STEPHEN SANFORD

Manufacturer and banker, was born in the town of Mayfield, Fulton County, N. Y., May 26, 1826, a son of John Sanford, who located at Amsterdam in 1821 and established the Sanford carpet mills at that place and who died in 1857. Stephen Sanford was educated at the Amsterdam Academy, Georgetown College, D. C., and at West Point Military Academy. In 1844 he entered his father's mills and familiarized himself with the details of the business to which he was admitted as a partner in 1848. After the mills were destroyed by fire in 1853 he purchased his father's interest, and of this beginning the vast Sanford mills are the outgrowth. Mr. Sanford was elected to the United States Congress in 1868 and served one term. He was a member of the electoral college which chose U. S. Grant President, and was a delegate to the Republican national convention of 1876. Mr. Sanford was for many years a director of the Farmers Bank of Amsterdam and is a former president of the Amsterdam Academy, Amsterdam Gas Light Company and of the Cemetery Association. He is president of the Amsterdam City Bank, of which he was a founder, and of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society. On December 12, 1849, he married Sarah Jane Cochran. Mr. Sanford resides at 61 Church Street, Amsterdam.

GEORGE BOWEN

Lawyer and former State Senator, was born in Shelby, Orleans County, N. Y., September 28, 1831, son of Dr. Abiel and Anna (Cone) Bowen. He attended Millville Academy, was graduated from Oakfield Collegiate Institute in 1849, taught school for two years, and thereafter studied law with General John H. Martindale and with Wakeman and Bryan, at Batavia. Upon his admission to the bar December 6, 1852, he began the practice of law at Batavia. For fifty-seven years he has practiced law at Batavia, and during that time one hundred and fifty cases in which he was counsel have been reported in the law reports of the State. In his early life he served as Village Clerk, Town Clerk and Corporation Counsel of Batavia, and as District Attorney of Genesee County. He was appointed Postmaster of Batavia by President Lincoln in 1862, and served for five years. In 1870 he was elected to the State Senate from the then Twenty-ninth Senate District, comprising the Counties of Niagara, Orleans and Genesee, and was re-elected in 1872. Former Senator Bowen organized the First National Bank of Batavia, of which he has since been vice-president; was for many years president of the Holland Purchase Insurance Company; and for six years was counsel to the State Insurance Department. On December 17, 1856, he married Miss Emerette A. Walker. They have one daughter, Anna C. Bowen. Former Senator Bowen resides at 210 East Main Street, Batavia.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ARCHER

Manufacturer and business man, was born at Rochester, N. Y., February 8, 1837, son of John and Elizabeth Archer. He was graduated from the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, learned the carpenter's trade, and in 1857 entered the employ of his elder brother, Robert W., in the manufacture of dental chairs. After conducting a machine shop at Oil Creek, Pa., for four years he returned to Rochester, and became a partner with his brother in the manufacture of dental and barber chairs. This business, after several changes, was incorporated in January, 1884, under the name of the Archer Manufacturing Co., of which Mr. Archer has since been president. From 1882 to 1884 he was a member of the Board of Aldermen, and he was a candidate for Mayor of Rochester in 1886. Mr. Archer was formerly president of the Rochester Gas and Electric Co., Rochester Suburban Railroad; vice-president, Pullman Sash Balance Co.; and treasurer, Vulcanite Paving Co. He is a director of the Merchants' Bank of Rochester, is a Mason and a member of the Genesee Valley Club, Rochester Driving Park Association and Rochester Whist Club. He married Augusta McClure, September 14, 1865. Mrs. Archer is a Daughter of the American Revolution, through her grandfather, Dr. David McClure, a surgeon in the Revolutionary Army. Mr. Archer's home is at 67 St. Paul Street, Rochester.

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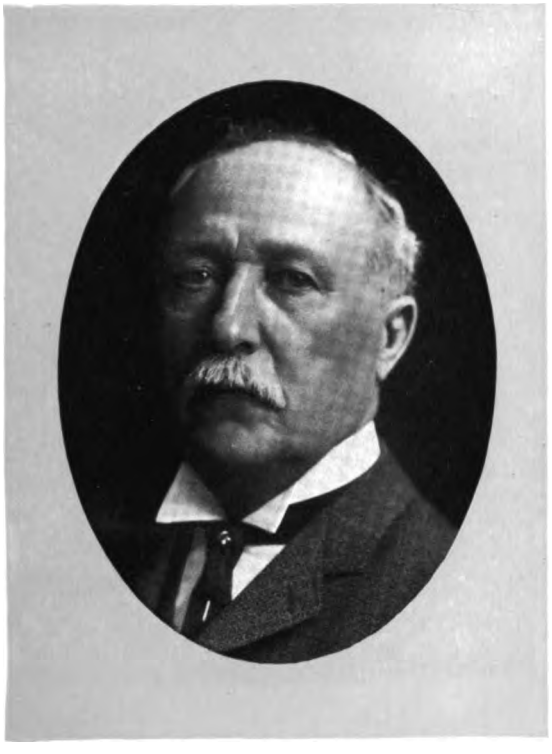

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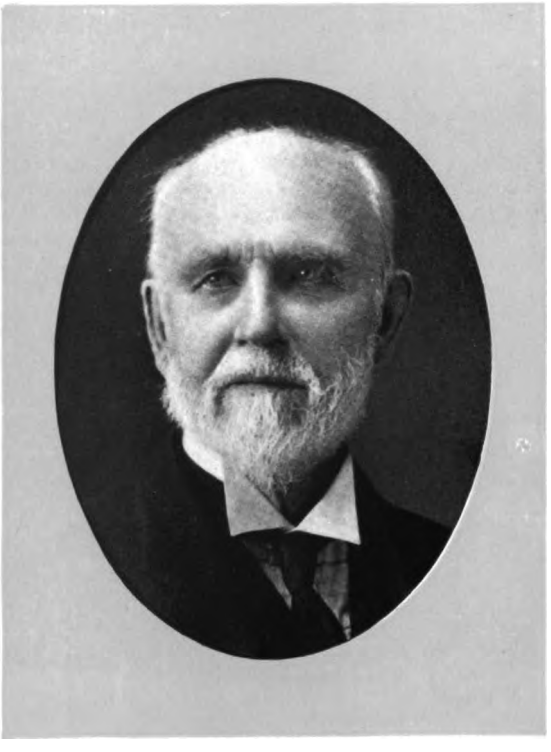

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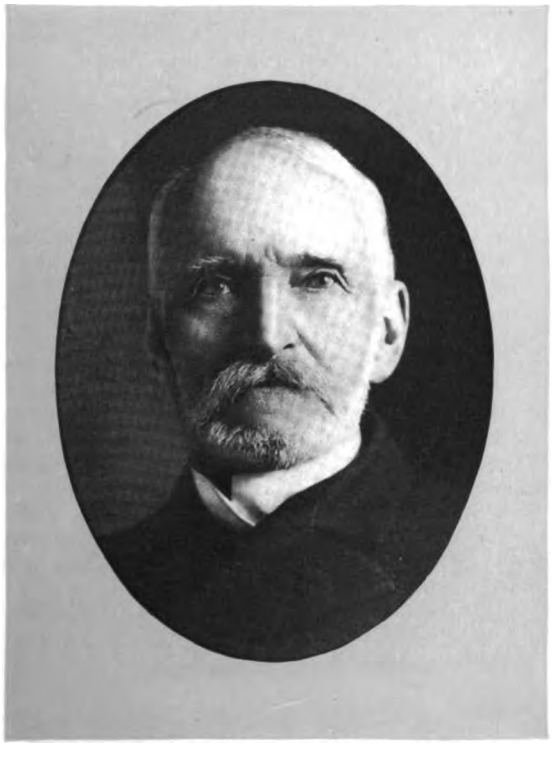

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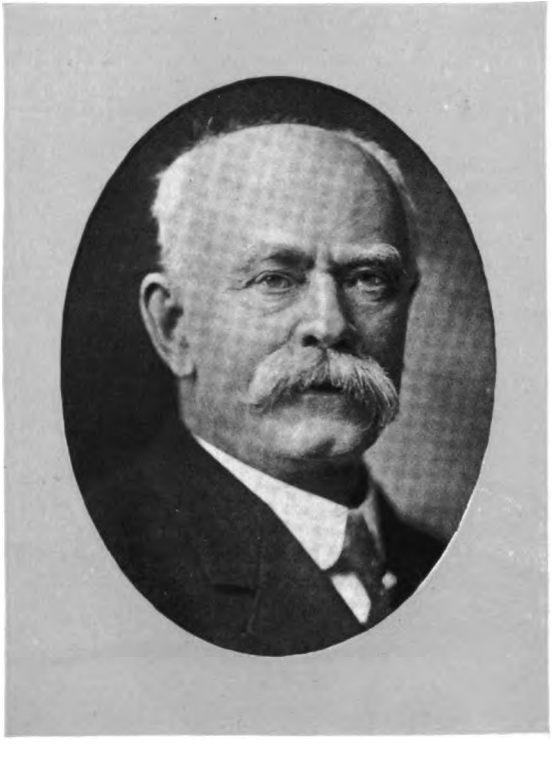

GEORGE W. ARCHER

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WILLIAM S. KIMBALL

Tobacco manufacturer, late vice-president of the American Tobacco Co., was born at Boscawen, N. H., March 30, 1837. He attended private schools at Derry, N. H., and Andover, Mass., completing his schooling with a course in mechanical drawing and engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and during the Civil War was a master mechanic in the Navy. Mr. Kimball resigned from the Navy in 1863, and from that time was in the tobacco business at Rochester. He was the founder of the Kimball Tobacco Works, one of the largest of the kind in the country; and was later vice-president of the American Tobacco Co., the successor to this concern. He was president of the Union Bank, of the Post-Express Printing Co., and of the board of managers of the City Hospital and of the State Industrial School; vice-president, Security Trust Co.; trustee, Rochester Savings Bank; and a director of the Rochester Street Railway, and of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo R. R. Co. Mr. Kimball was the owner of a rare collection of books and works of art. He was a great lover of flowers, and was considered an authority on the cultivation of orchids. His first wife was Marion E. Keeler, who died July 9, 1879, leaving one son, Harold Chandler Kimball. On August 11, 1880, Mr. Kimball married Laura P., daughter of David Mitchell. Of their children: Earnest M. died in 1898; Celia M. married George C. Gordon. Mr. Kimball died March 26, 1895.

LOUIS ANDRAL TOURTELLOT

Physician and surgeon, was born at Greenfield, Saratoga County, N. Y., February 13, 1832. He studied medicine with his father, and in 1854 was graduated from the medical department of the University of the City of New York. In 1855 he was appointed fourth assistant physician at the Utica State Hospital for the Insane, where he was subsequently third, second and first assistant. In 1868 he left the State Hospital and engaged in private practice. From 1871 to 1873 he traveled in Europe, devoting particular attention to methods of caring for the insane in the institutions of Great Britain and France. On his return to Utica he became a specialist in the treatment of mental and nervous diseases, and in this branch of his profession he was an acknowledged authority. For twelve years he was one of the editors of the "American Journal of Insanity," and was a contributor to the "American Psychological Journal" and other similar publications. He was for twenty years a vestryman of Grace Church, Utica; was a trustee and treasurer of the House of the Good Shepherd; was for fifteen years visiting physician of the Utica Orphan Asylum and was a member of the Fort Schuyler Club. On September 18, 1862, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Hiram Denio, Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals. Their children are Louis and Violet. Dr. Tourtellot died April 4, 1899.

GEORGE MARCUS CASE

Banker and business man, was born at Fulton, N. Y., August 29, 1827, son of Jonathan and Betsy (Ferguson) Case. He received a common school education, his first business experience being gained in his father's store. In 1850, with his brother, S. F. Case, he became connected with various business enterprises, and ten years later engaged in contract work for the State and National governments, the work consisting of dredging rivers and harbors. Mr. Case and his brother were the contractors that constructed the Phoenix dam. He was later a member of the firm of Case & Van Wagenan, removing the rock from the Mississippi channel at Rock Island, Ill. On the death of S. F. Case, in 1869, George M. Case was made cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Fulton, and he was soon after elected its president, a position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Case was frequently chosen as a delegate to the local and State conventions of the Republican party, and in 1880 was a delegate to the National Convention at Chicago. He represented Oswego County in the State Assembly in 1874 and 1875. He was a Mason. On September 11, 1850, he married Vandalia M French. Of their children but one is living, Eva D., wife of Dr. Charles R. Lee, of Fulton. A son, Solon F., who died in 1897, was cashier of the Citizens' National Bank. Mr. Case died March 17, 1898.

WILLIAM BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER

Lawyer-financier, was born in Albany, October 4, 1856. He attended the State Normal School and the Albany Boys' Academy, at Albany; Miss Gaylord's Boarding School, at Catskill, N. Y., and St. Paul's School, at Concord, N. H. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1879, and spent the next year at the Harvard Law School, in Cambridge. The following year he studied in a law office in Albany, and was admitted to the bar in 1881, beginning the practice of law the same year. He organized the Van Rensselaer Land Company in 1885, and was elected its treasurer. He was elected trustee of the Albany Savings Bank in 1883, vice-president in 1897 and president in 1900. He became a director of the New York State National Bank, Albany, in 1885 and its vice-president in 1900. He was one of the organizers and was later the vice-president of the Union Trust Company, Albany. In 1901 he was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Savings Banks Association of the State of New York and in 1904 was elected president of that association. In 1893 he organized the Albany Terminal Warehouse Company, of which he was the first president. On November 3, 1880, Mr. Van Rensselaer married Miss Louisa G. Lane, daughter of Professor George Martin Lane, of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Van Rensselaer died September 25, 1909.

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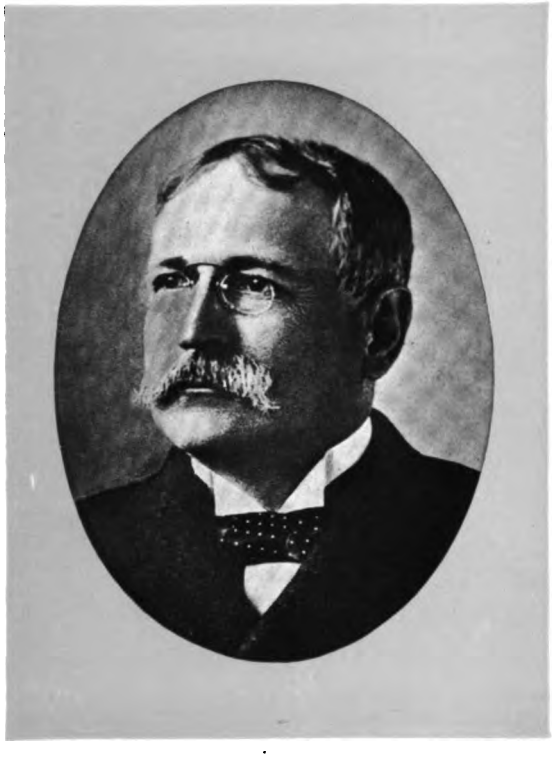

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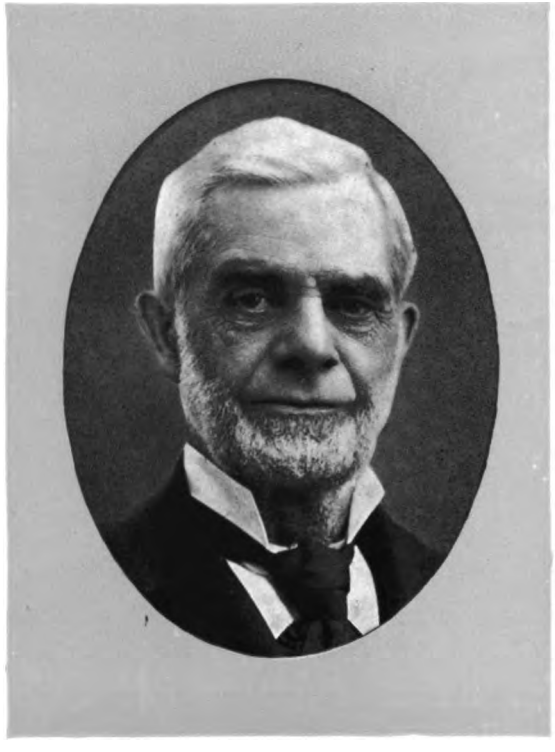

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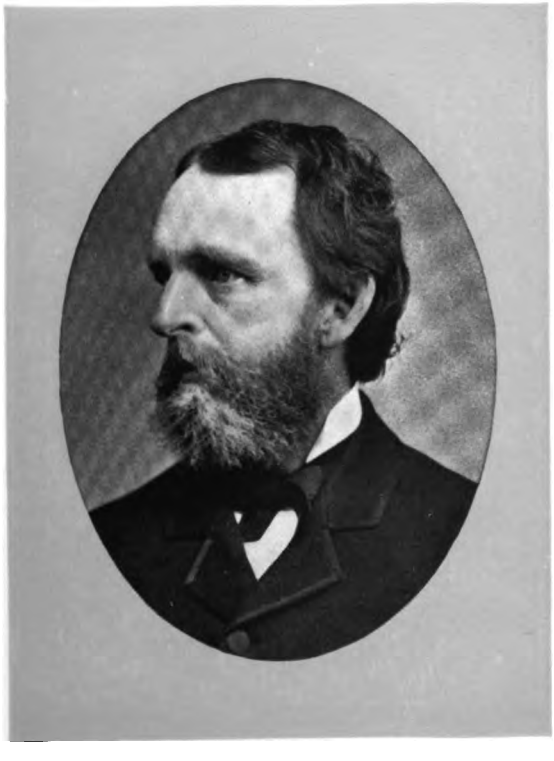

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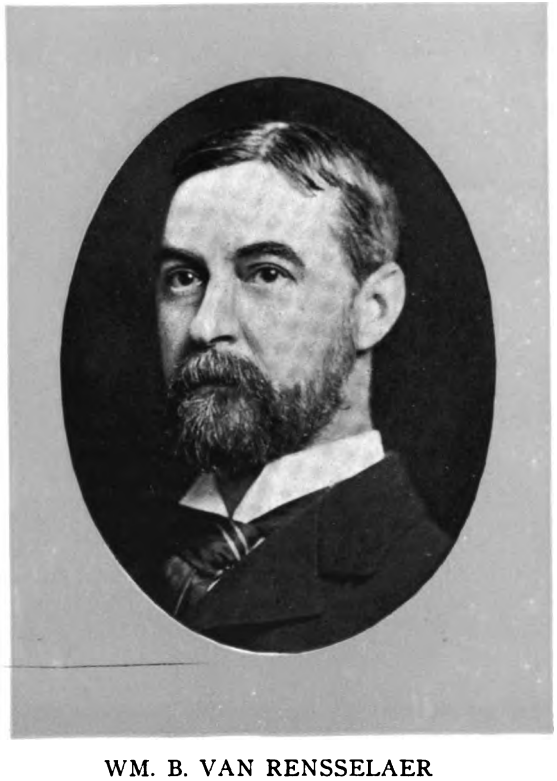

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GEORGE BALDWIN SELDEN

Patent lawyer and inventor, president of the Selden Motor Vehicle Co., Rochester, was born at Clarkson, Monroe County, N. Y., September 14, 1846, son of Henry R. Selden, former Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals and former Lieutenant-Governor of the State. His mother was Laura A. Baldwin. Having received a public school education, he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in December, 1871. In 1874 he was admitted to practice in the Federal Courts and has since continuously practiced as a patent lawyer at Rochester. Mr. Selden invented the gasoline automobile in September, 1873, and, after six years further experiment, filed application for a patent in May, 1879. On November 5, 1895, the patent was issued (No.549,160); and under this patent he granted, in 1899, an exclusive license for the manufacture of gasoline automobiles to the Electric Vehicle Co., of Hartford, Conn. Litigation followed, and the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers was formed. The opinion of Judge Hough of the United States Circuit Court, Southern District of New York, sustained the Selden patent. In his annual report for 1895, the Commissioner of Patents said: "Selden in 1895 received a patent November 5, No. 549,160, which may be considered the pioneer invention in the application of the compression gas engine to road or horseless carriage use."

WILLIAM ELLIS SCRIPTURE

Justice of the Supreme Court for the Fifth Judicial District, was born at Westmoreland, Oneida County, N. Y., November 2, 1843, son of Parker A. and Harriet Standish (Snow) Scripture, the latter being a descendant of Captain Miles Standish. He was graduated from Whitestown Seminary in 1865, attended Hamilton College for a time; and was graduated from the Albany Law School and admitted to the bar in 1867. He began the practice of law in 1868 as a member of the firm of Hutchens & Scripture, but in the fall of the same year he became a member of the firm of Weld & Scripture, at Rome. He later formed a partnership with Homer T. Fowler, under the name of Scripture & Fowler, and was later associated in practice with George H. Weaver, E. M. Pavey and O. P. Backus. Judge Scripture is a Republican in politics. He was for nearly four years postmaster of Rome, under President Harrison. In November, 1895, he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court for the Fifth Judicial District. He is a member of the Rome Club, of the Republican Club, of Utica, and of the Republican Club, of Rome. On August 15, 1867, he married Emma C., daughter of Israel F. Goodwin, of Westmoreland. Their living children are: Mary Standish (Mrs. J. V. Holtby, of Philadelphia), Mina E. Ella G., Parker F., William E., Jr., and Vina. Address, 503 James Street, Rome.

JOHN KNOX STEWART

Manufacturer and former United States Congressman, was born at Perth, Fulton County, N. Y., October 20, 1852. He attended the public schools, was graduated from the Amsterdam Academy in 1873, and in the same year succeeded to the paper business of his father, William Stewart, at Amsterdam, which he carried on for ten years. In 1882 he entered the employ of Schuyler & Blood, manufacturers of knit underwear, who operated the Chuctanunda Knitting Mills. In 1887 Mr. Stewart became a member of the firm under the name of Blood & Stewart. He succeeded to the sole ownership of the business in 1893. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1889, and was elected to Congress in 1898, serving in the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses. Congressman Stewart is a director of the Farmers' National Bank; director and secretary of the Chuctanunda Gas Light Company and of the Automatic Telephone Company; trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church of Amsterdam, and is a member of the Amsterdam Board of Trade and of the Fort Johnson Club and the Antlers Country Club. He married Sarah E. Schuyler, June 5, 1887. They have two sons: Major James S. and Clarence D. Stewart, the former serving on the military staff of Governor Higgins. Congressman Stewart resides at 36 Church Street, Amsterdam.

FREDERICK WALLACE CORSON

Newspaper publisher, was born at Augusta, Me., September 17, 1847, son of Dexter F. and Deborah (Norton) Corson. His parents removed to Monroe, Wis., when he was four years of age, and there he later learned the printer's trade in the office of Egbert E. Carr. While still a young man he was one of a party which went to the Dakotas and founded the city of Sioux Falls, S. D. Later he resumed work at his trade at Monroe, and still later was the owner of a paper at Mound City. About 1873 he became associated with his father-in-law, Egbert E. Carr, in the management of the Rome, N. Y., "Citizen," and he later published the Wappinger Falls "Chronicle" and the Newcastle, Pa., "Courant-Guardian." In 1895 he purchased an interest in the Lockport "Daily Union," and shortly after became the sole owner of this paper, with which had been consolidated the "Daily Sun," under the name of the Lockport "Union-Sun." In 1896 the Corson Manufacturing Company was incorporated, with Mr. Corson as treasurer and general manager, and in time this became one of the largest printing concerns in the State. Mr. Corson was a member of the Lockport Board of Trade and of the Economic League, was a Mason and a member of the Ellicott Club, of Buffalo. He married Alice Carr, September 9, 1873. Their children are: Egbert Dexter and Marjorie. Mr. Corson died October 30, 1907.

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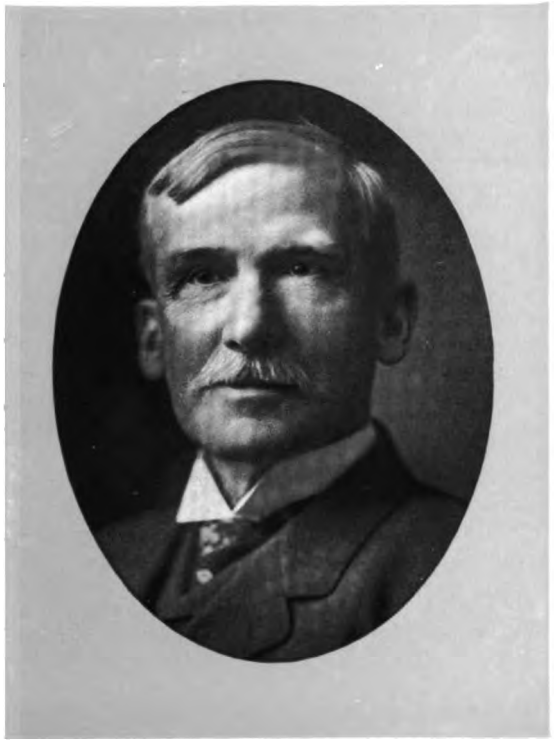

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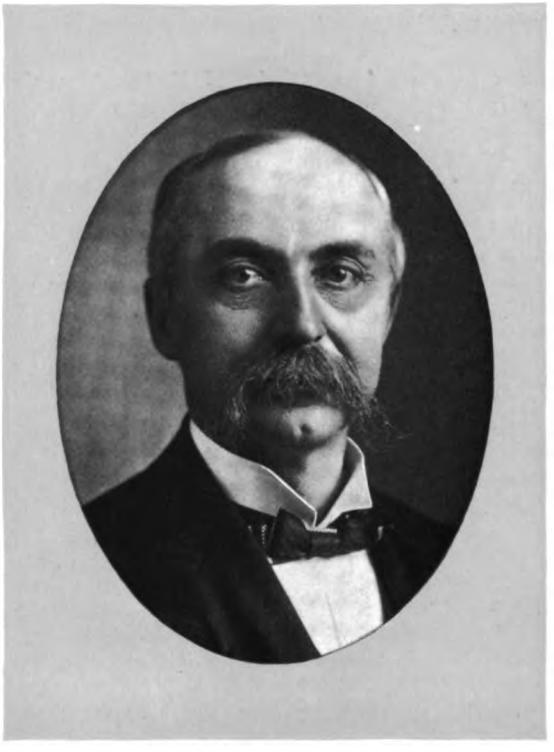

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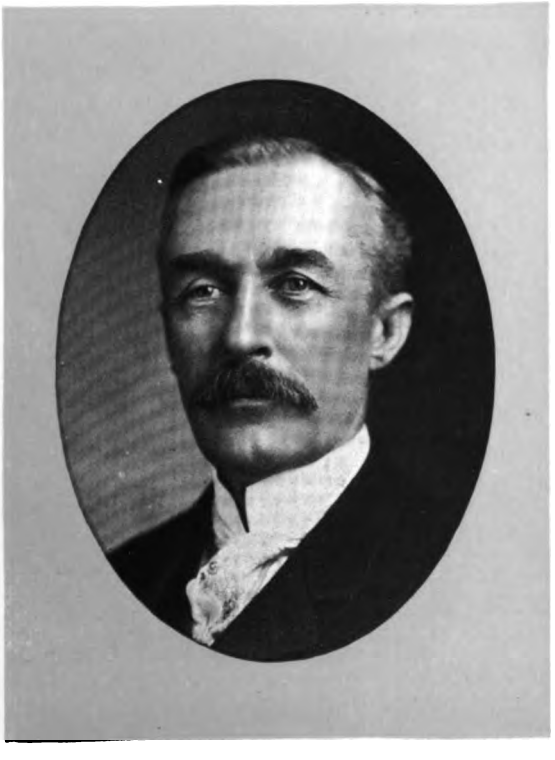

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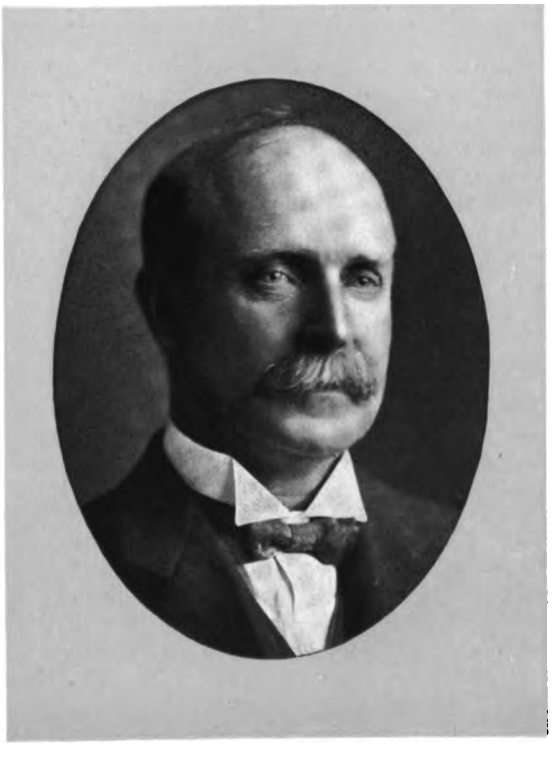

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JACOB AGNE

Architect, was born at Utica, N. Y., March 13, 1859, son of Jacob and Margaret (Schlamp) Agne. Leaving school when fifteen years of age, he was for four years employed in an architect's office, was for two years with contractors in building lines, and for three years with I. A. Simmons as a draughtsman. In 1883 he engaged in business as an architect, continuing alone until 1901, when he formed a partnership with Albert H. Jennison and Herbert D. Rushmer, under the firm name of Agne, Rushmer & Jennison. Mr. Agne was for four years a member of the Civil Service Board of Utica, and for eight years was one of the Board of Managers of the Rome Custodial Asylum. He is president of the Utica "Herald-Despatch," Utica Sunday "Tribune" Company, Utica "Deutsche-Zeitung," Utica Construction and Realty Company; director and former president, Citizens' Trust Company; treasurer, Steber Machine Company, and a director of the Genesee Knitting Company and of the Maxwell Knitting Company. He is a Mason, an Elk, and a member of the Royal Arcanum, the Yahnundasis Golf, and the Republican Clubs, of Utica. On January 16, 1894, he married Katherine Roberts, now deceased, daughter of Henry Roberts, a founder of the Roberts Hardware Company, of Utica. He has one son, Henry Roberts Agne. Mr. Agne's home is at 427 Genesee Street, Utica.

THEODORE HOWARD WATERMAN

Grain merchant and miller, was born at Albany, N. Y., February 28, 1859, son of Jeremiah and Mary E. (Waldron) Waterman. Having completed his education at the Albany Boys Academy he entered the employ of Thomas P. Crook, a flour and provision merchant at Albany. In the same year he was admitted to the business, which was carried on under the name of Thomas P. Crook & Company. Four years later he became a member of the firm of Jeremiah Waterman & Sons, the name of which was later changed to Jeremiah Waterman & Son. This business was carried on until his father's death, when the affairs of the concern were closed up and Mr. Waterman engaged in business alone. Mr. Waterman is president of the Knickerbocker Milling and Grain Company, of Albany, and a director of the Albany Trust Company. He is a member of the Union League Club, of Chicago, of the Chicago Board of Trade, the Produce Exchange, New York City, and of the Chambers of Commerce of Boston, Buffalo and Minneapolis. On November 14, 1883, he married Miss Grace E. Van Antwerp, daughter of William Van Antwerp, of Albany. They have four children, William V. A., Yale, 1906; Dorothy, Ruth Edith and Howard W. Waterman. Mr. Waterman's home is at 162 State Street, Albany.

JOHN A. JUST

Chemist and inventor, was born in Carlsbad, Germany, January 9, 1854. He was a graduate of Heidelberg University and of the technology school at Zurich. In 1873 he came to New York City, resided there until 1886, and then became a resident of Syracuse, where he died September 13, 1908. His widow, Annie Laurie Just, and his children, Morton Culver, J. Herbert, Alvah L. and M. Helen Just, survive him. He devoted his time to developing and inventing manufacturing processes, and the results which followed gained him world-wide renown. He invented the Just Food, the Just Dry Milk Process, and a special process of extracting gold and silver from their ores. He was a member of the American Association for Advancement of Science, American Chemical Society, American Geographical Society, Chemists' Club of New York, American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Forestry Association, Society for Protection of the Adirondack Mountains, New York Section of the Society of Chemical Industry, National Geographical Society, of Washington, D. C.; International Congress of Applied Sciences, of Berlin and Rome; fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society and of the Society of Arts and Commerce, of London; and received a medal from the committee celebrating Berthelot's fiftieth anniversary.

ROBERT FREDERICK SCHELLING

Lawyer, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., October 5, 1850, a son of Frederick Wilhelm and Christina (Brennenstuhl) Schelling. His father, a dyer at Wurtemberg, Germany, came to America in 1848, and was for many years in the Tift's Buffalo Foundry. Mr. Schelling attended Public School No. 13, and was graduated from the Central High School in 1867. Upon leaving school he entered the law office of Cornwell & Miller, where he studied law until 1872, and in June of that year he was admitted to the bar. He then became a member of the firm of Robbins, Miller & Schelling, and this partnership continued in existence until 1881, since which time Mr. Schelling has practiced alone, making a specialty of negotiating loans and settling estates. Mr. Schelling is an officer in several financial and business institutions, being president of the Ziegler Brewing Company and treasurer of the Beck Brewing Company, of the Iroquois Brewing Company, and of the Arctic Ice and Cold Storage Company. Mr. Schelling was one of the promoters of the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition. He was a member of its board of directors. He is a member of the Buffalo Club. Mr. Schelling's home is at 444 Oak Street, his business office being in the German Insurance Company's Building, Buffalo.

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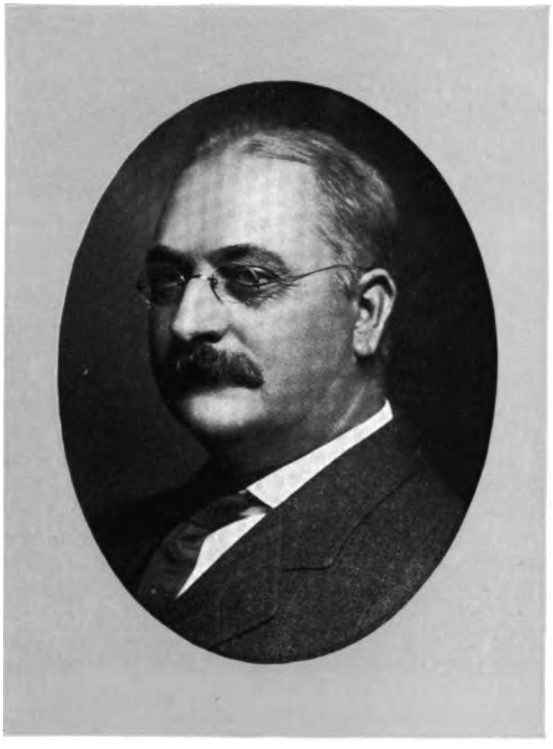

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PHILIP HENRY YAWMAN

President of the Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., was born at Rochester, N. Y., September 1, 1839. His father, Nicholas Yawman, was born February 21, 1816, came to America in 1832, and died February 15, 1881. Philip H. Yawman was educated in the public schools of Rochester and vicinity, and (his father being a cooper) he learned the cooper's trade as a young boy, later learning the trade of machinist, in which he became particularly proficient. On May 1, 1880, he formed a partnership with Gustav Erbe, an expert in the manufacture of mathematical instruments, under the name of Yawman & Erbe. This concern first engaged in the manufacture of microscopes, later took up the making of novelties, and still later of office supplies and devices for the Office Specialty Co., whose business was eventually purchased by the Yawman & Erbe concern. In 1898 the Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co. was incorporated, of which Mr. Yawman has since been the president. This company manufactures office furniture and supplies, the product being sold throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, the Australian Colonies, etc. Mr. Yawman is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of St. Joseph's R. C. Church. On September 10, 1863, he married Mary C. Webber. Mr. Yawman resides at 322 University Avenue, Rochester.

GRANGE SARD

Manufacturer and banker, was born at Albany, N. Y., March 10, 1843. He was educated at the Albany Boys Academy and the Albany Classical Institute. In 1860 he entered the employ of the late Gen. John F. Rathbone, stove manufacturer at Albany, becoming a partner in 1868. He is now president of the stove manufacturing concern of Rathbone, Sard & Company. Mr. Sard is president of the Union Trust Company, vice-president of the National Commercial Bank, president of the board of trustees of Emmanuel Church, trustee of the Albany Savings Bank, Albany Insurance Company, Dudley Observatory and the Albany Cemetery Association, a foundation member and former president of both the Fort Orange and the Albany Country Clubs. He is a member of the Chicago Club, of Chicago, and of the Shinnecock Hills Golf, the Meadow and the Southampton Clubs, of Southampton, L. I. He was for seventeen years a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, is a member of the Committee of Thirteen, for many years active in city and county affairs, and was chairman of the Non-Partisan Committee of Fifty that, in 1893, prosecuted those charged with election frauds. On January 30, 1870, he married Caroline S. Woolverton. They have four children, Mrs. Heber R. Bishop and Mrs. George C. Clark, Jr., of New York City; Miss Marion K. and Russell E. Sard; the latter a director of Rathbone, Sard & Company. Mr. Sard's home is at 397 State Street, Albany; his summer home is at Southampton, Long Island.

LOTON SANDFORD HUNT

Lawyer, was born at Utica, N. Y., February 5, 1853, son of Dr. Isaac J. and Mary (Ingersoll) Hunt. He attended the public schools and academy at Utica, and was graduated from the Columbia College Law School, May 12, 1875, with the degree of LL. B. He then engaged in the practice of law at Utica, and in 1879 was appointed attorney of the extensive estates owned by John J. Morgan, former Governor John A. Dix, Elizabeth M. Blake and Catherine M. Walsh, and situated in the counties of Otsego, Madison, Chenango, Herkimer and Oneida. In 1890 President Harrison appointed him United States Consul at Guelph, Ontario, and in October, 1893, he was transferred by President Cleveland to the new consulate at Palmerston, Ontario, with consular agents at Wingham and Wiarton. Mr. Hunt is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club and Yahnundasis Golf Club. He is a member of Grace Episcopal Church, of Utica. On May 8, 1877, he married Grace Catherine, daughter of Rev. William T. Gibson, D. D., of Utica. Mrs. Hunt died January 6, 1885. There were three children, of whom but one is living, Edith Ingersoll, wife of Frederick C. Ingalls, of Utica. On February 5, 1903, Mr. Hunt married Alice Huntington MacFarland, daughter of Luther W. MacFarland, a retired merchant, of New Hartford, N. Y. Mr. Hunt's home is at 820 Genesee Street, Utica.

ABRAHAM LANSING

Lawyer, was born in Albany, N. Y., February 27, 1835. He attended school in Berkshire County, Mass., and the Albany Academy, afterwards entering Williams College, where he was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1855. He then studied law in his father's office and the Albany Law School, graduating in 1857. In 1868 he was appointed city attorney of Albany, and in 1869 was made the first Supreme Court reporter, publishing the first seven volumes of the Supreme Court Reports. Governor Dix appointed him acting State treasurer in 1874, and in 1876 he was appointed corporation counsel of Albany. In 1882, as candidate for State senator for Albany County, he received the largest majority ever given to a holder of that office. In the Senate he was actively identified with the passage of the act establishing the State railroad commission and the law providing for the establishment of a State park at Niagara Falls. He was a director of the National Commercial Bank, trustee of the Albany Savings Bank, Albany Academy, Albany Medical College, Albany Rural Cemetery, Dudley Observatory, Fort Orange Club, governor of the Albany Hospital, park commissioner of Albany, life member State Geological Society, and a member of other organizations. Mr. Lansing married Miss Catherine Ganseyoort. He died October 4, 1899.

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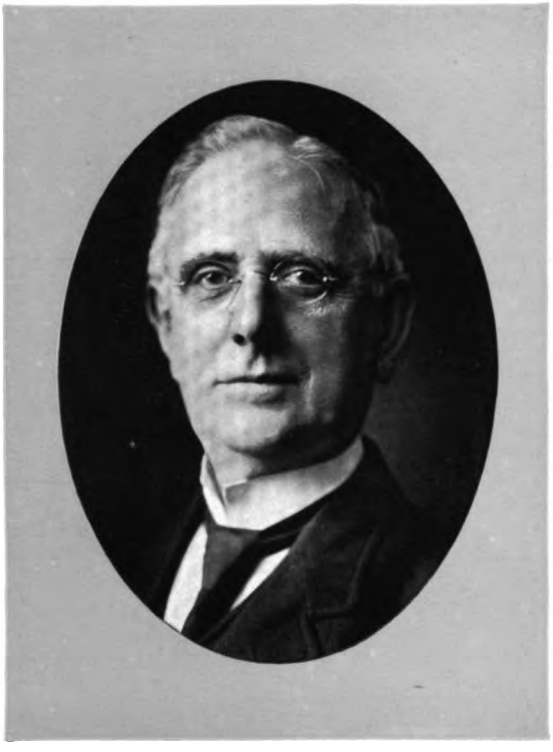

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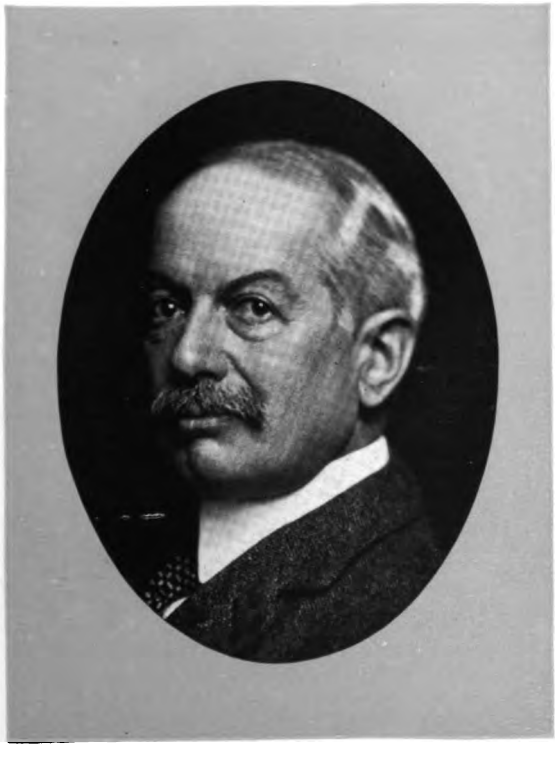

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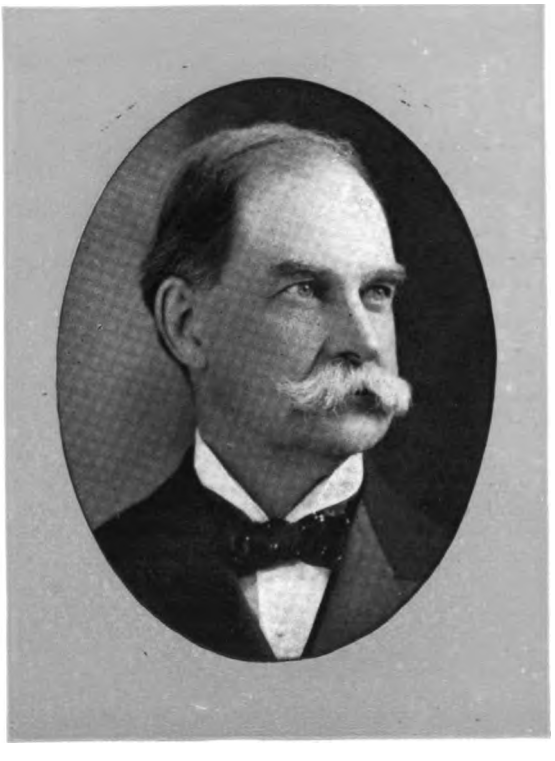

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WILLIAM H. E. BRAVENDER

Business man, was born at Lacolle, Province of Quebec, Canada, January 9, 1859, son of William and Margaret (Van Vliet) Bravender. He was graduated from the Chatham, Ontario, Collegiate Institute in 1882, and from 1882 to 1886 was engaged in the cooperage and lumber business in Canada. In 1886 he made the first Portland cement manufactured in Canada, erected a large plant for its manufacture at Napanee Mills, Ontario, for the Rathbun Company, and was the general manager for this company until 1894, when he became the general manager for the Empire Portland Cement Company, at Warners, N. Y. In 1902 he removed to Hudson to become the general manager of the Hudson Portland Cement Company. Mr. Bravender is president of the Sullivan Engineering Company of Hudson, vice-president Lakefield Portland Cement Company and of the Alberta Portland Cement Company, director Vancouver Portland Cement Company. He is a member of the Laurentian Hunting and Fishing Club, and with six others is the owner of a fishing and hunting preserve of several thousand acres at the entrance of Georgian Bay. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of the Hudson Lodge of Elks. On February 26, 1881, he married Rebecca Jane Axford. Their children are: Alvin Roy, William Clare, Eugene Allen and Vlieta Margaret. Address, McKinstry Place, Hudson.

DANIEL FREDERICK STROBEL

Lumber merchant, was born in the town of Ohio, Herkimer County, N. Y., October 26, 1860, son of George and Elizabeth (Maurer) Strobel. At the age of twelve years he left school and was for ten years employed on his father's farm. In 1882 he engaged in the lumber jobbing business in the woods situated in the towns of Ohio and Wilmurt. In 1886 he became connected with a mowing and reaping machine company of the State of Ohio as a road salesman, and after two years with this concern he again entered the lumber business at Herkimer, which he still continues. Mr. Strobel has been prominent in politics for several years, has held several offices in the towns of Ohio and Russia, Herkimer County. He was Sheriff of Herkimer County in 1901, 1902 and 1903, and is the present postmaster of Herkimer and Republican State Committeeman from the 27th Congressional District. He is president of the West Canada Lumber Company, and secretary and treasurer of the Herkimer Lumber Company. He is a member of Herkimer Lodge, No. 423, F. & A. M.; Little Falls Commandery, No. 7, K. T.; and of Ziyara Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Utica. Mr. Strobel is also a member of the Herkimer Maennerchor. On April 12, 1882, he married Carrie Emery. They have two children, Grace Elizabeth and Leslie Emery Strobel. Address, Mary and Washington Streets, Herkimer.

RAY BURDICK SMITH

Lawyer, was born at Cuyler, Cortland County, N. Y., December 11, 1867. He attended the public schools, the De Ruyter Academy and the Cazenovia Seminary. He attended Syracuse University for one year and was graduated from Yale in 1891 with the degree of A. B. After a year at the Cornell Law School he was admitted to the bar in September, 1893, and has since carried on the practice of his profession at Syracuse. He was committee clerk of the State Senate in 1894 and 1895, and of the Constitutional Convention in 1894. From 1896 to 1900 he represented the fourteenth, now seventeenth, ward of Syracuse in the Board of Supervisors of Onondaga County. From 1898 to 1908 he served as assistant clerk of the State Assembly, and in 1908 was elected clerk of the Assembly, which position he now holds. Mr. Smith is actively identified with several clubs and social organizations, including the Citizens', the University, and the Masonic Clubs, of Syracuse; the Fort Orange Club, of Albany, and the Republican Club, of New York City. He is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason and a member of all of the Central City Masonic bodies of Syracuse. He is also connected with several other fraternal organizations. On September 1, 1891, he married Miss Nellie King Reilay. His address is 1200 East Genesee Street, Syracuse.

WILLIAM BURTON LE ROY

Postmaster of Cohoes, was born at Cohoes, N. Y., September 16, 1861, a son of Alfred LeRoy, a former mayor and business man of that city. He attended the public schools of his native city, the Highland Military Academy, at Worcester, Mass., and was graduated from the Granville Military Academy, at North Granville, in 1880. He then entered the business of the Globe Knitting Mills as a partner, remaining until 1897, when he became connected with the Kavanaugh Manufacturing Company of Cohoes, continuing until 1903. During 1889 and 1890 he was a member of the State Assembly. He is president of the Fourth Assembly District Republican Organization, president of the Republican Organization and of the Civil Service Commission of Cohoes, and from 1892 to 1894 was Police Commissioner. In 1899 he was appointed postmaster by President McKinley, was reappointed by President Roosevelt in February, 1903, and again in February, 1907. Following the Assembly reapportionment of 1906, Mr. Leroy was elected president of the Republican Organization of the Third Assembly District of Albany County. He is a member of Cohoes Lodge No. 116, F. and A. M.; Cohoes Chapter No. 168, R. A. M.; Apollo Commandery No. 15, K. T.; Oriental Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Troy; Troy Lodge No. 141, B. P. O. E.; Cohoes City Club, Park Club of Troy, and the Albany and Troy Driving Club. In 1881 he married Miss Elizabeth Reinhart. Mr. LeRoy's address is 203 Main Street, Cohoes.

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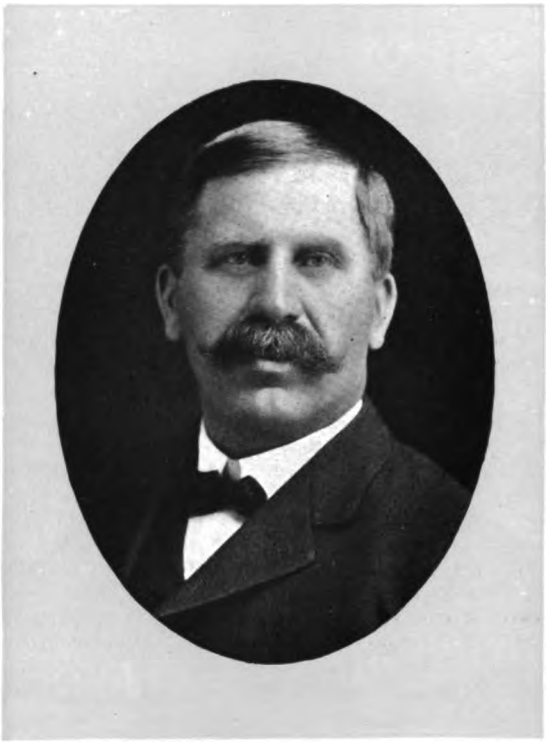

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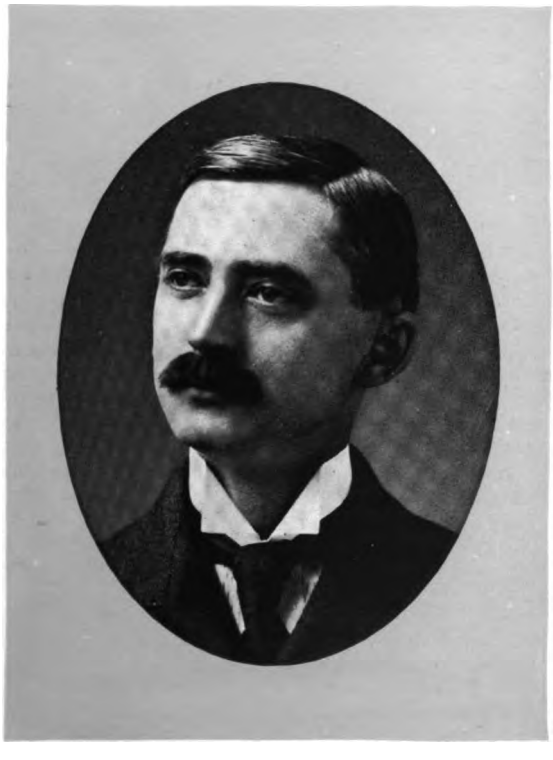

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CHARLES G. WEEKS

President of the Skaneateles Paper Company, was born at Skaneateles, N. Y., July 13, 1860, son of Forest G. Weeks, paper manufacturer, and Sarah (Monel) Weeks. On leaving school at the age of eighteen years, he entered the employ of his father in the latter's paper mills, where he secured a thorough and practical knowledge of the business of paper making. He remained with his father until 1895, when he purchased two of the latter's mills, the Skaneateles Paper Mills and the Lakeside Paper Mills. In 1908 the business of these mills was consolidated and incorporated under the name of the Skaneateles Paper Company, of which Mr. Weeks is president and manager. Mr. Weeks has for the past fifteen years been a commissioner of the Skaneateles Municipal Light and Water Plant. In addition to his position at the head of the Skaneateles Paper Co., Mr. Weeks is vice-president and a director of the Oswego Falls Pulp and Paper Co. of Fulton, is a member of the New York Athletic Club, the Auburn Country Club, the Skaneateles Yacht Club and the Skaneateles Golf Club. He is a member and warden of St. James' Episcopal Church. On October 3, 1882, he married Nellie J., daughter of Warren Wallace, merchant, of Skaneateles. They have two children, Wallace M. and Helen E. Weeks. Mr. Weeks resides on Genesee Street, Skaneateles.

CHARLES W. HEISLER

Clergyman, was born in Minersville, Pa., May 16, 1857. He was educated in the public schools and, at the age of eighteen, engaged in school teaching. He prepared himself for college and graduated with first honors and valedictory at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., in 1880. He was graduated from the Theological Seminary there in 1883. His first charge was at Belleville, Pa. From thence he was called to Los Angeles, Cal., in 1886. He was pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Denver, Col., from 1892 to 1898. In 1898 he was called to lead the reform forces of Denver and Colorado. During these years he was normal Bible instructor at Rock River Chautauqua, Dixon, Ill., and Rocky Mountain Chautauqua, Glen Park, Col. In 1899 Dr. Heisler was called to the presidency of Susquehanna College and Seminary, Selinsgrove, Pa., and in 1901 to the pastorate of the First Lutheran Church, Albany, the oldest congregation of the Lutheran denomination in the United States, and the second oldest church in Albany. He received the degree of A. M. in 1883 from Pennsylvania College and that of D. D. in 1901 from Wittenburg College. He was the author of several widely circulated religious works. In 1884 he married Miss Anna B. Bingham, of Maryland. Dr. Heisler died May 17, 1909.

ANDREW WOLLENSAK

Inventor and manufacturer of photographic shutters and lenses, was born at Wiechs, Baden, Germany, November 13, 1862, son of John and Elizabeth (Bollin) Wollensak. When fourteen years of age he left home to learn the trade of machinist and millwright, and he followed this trade until he came to America in 1882. Locating at Rochester, he worked at his trade for a time, and then entered the employ of the Bausch & Lomb Company, manufacturers of optical goods. In 1899, after being in the employ of this concern for sixteen years, he began the manufacture of photographic shutters on his own account, and in 1903 added the manufacture of photographic lenses. Mr. Wollensak is the inventor of several photographic shutters, among them being the well known Wollensak shutter, a device that works automatically. In 1902 the business was incorporated under the name of the Wollensak Optical Company, of which Mr. Wollensak is the president. He has for the past eighteen years been a trustee of St. Michael's Church; and is a member of the staff of the Knights of St. John, and a member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, St. Anthony's Benevolent Society, Badischen Benevolent Society and C. Y. M. C. of St. Michael. On January 3, 1884, he married Frances, daughter of Joseph and Barbara (Trabert) Noll. Their daughter, Emma, is the wife of Jacob G. Magin, of Rochester. Mr. Wollensak resides at 286 Clifford Avenue, Rochester.

SELDEN E. MARVIN

Military Secretary to Governors Morton and Higgins, was born at Albany, N. Y., December 1, 1869, a son of the late General Selden E. Marvin. He attended the Albany Academy, St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H., the Hopkinson school at Boston, and in 1893 was graduated from Harvard University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In the fall of the same year he became an instructor in English at the Albany Academy, where he remained until December, 1894, when he was appointed Military Secretary to Governor Levi P. Morton, with the rank of colonel. He served as such from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1897, when he was appointed private secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff. In the fall of 1897 he resigned to accept a business position with B. F. Goodrich & Co., of Ohio, but upon the death of his father in January, 1899, returned to Albany and assumed the care of his father's estate. In May, 1899, he became secretary and treasurer of the Franklin Boiler Works Company of Troy, a position he retained until his appointment as Military Secretary to Governor Higgins in December, 1904. Colonel Marvin is a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and of the Fort Orange, the Albany Country and the Troy Clubs. Colonel Marvin's address is 344 State Street, Albany.

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JOHN STANISLAUS KENNEDY

Secretary of the Public Service Commission, Second District, was born at Corning, N. Y., November 11, 1867, a son of Thomas Kennedy, who was for many years connected with the freight department of the New York Central Railroad at Corning. He attended the common schools and was graduated from the Corning Free Academy in 1885. He then entered the employ of the Fall Brook Railroad as a clerk, a position he held for thirteen years. In 1892 he was appointed City Clerk of Corning and served for two years. In 1894 and 1895 he represented the Second District of Corning in the Board of Supervisors of Steuben County, and for the two following years was a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Corning. He was for fourteen years chairman of the Republican City Committee of Corning. In 1898 Mr. Kennedy was appointed postmaster of Corning by President McKinley, and was reappointed by President Roosevelt. On August 25, 1905, he was appointed secretary of the State Railroad Commission, and on July 16, 1907, secretary of the Public Service Commission. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus; Fort Orange Club, of Albany; Corning Club, of Corning, and of the New York Railroad Club. On September 11, 1898, he married Miss Elizabeth G. Stanton, daughter of P. E. Stanton, of Buffalo. Address, Corning, N. Y.

CLAUDE BONSTED

Lawyer, was born in the town of Cicero, Onondaga County, N. Y., April 27, 1876, son of Charles H. Bonsted, farmer, and Emma (Cronkhite) Bonsted; and through his father is descended from Revolutionary stock. Having attended the village schools of Cicero and the Onondaga Academy at Onondaga Valley, he entered the Syracuse Classical School, from which he was graduated in 1903. He then entered the College of Law, Syracuse University, and was graduated in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. On July 12, 1906, he was admitted to the bar at Rochester, and at once entered the law offices of Goodelle, Nottingham Brothers & Andrews, at Syracuse, as a clerk. When that partnership was dissolved in 1907. Mr. Bonsted became managing clerk for Nottingham & Nottingham, in the general practice of law, in which capacity he continued until January, 1910, when he formed a partnership with George F. Park, also of Syracuse, under the firm name of Park & Bonsted, in the practice of law at Syracuse. Mr. Bonsted is a member of Syracuse Lodge, No. 501, F. & A. M., and of the Syracuse Chapter of the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity, of the Citizens' and the Masonic Clubs. He is connected with the First Universalist Church. On September 19, 1907, he married Marion L. Overacre, daughter of Daniel R. Overacre, of the town of Salina, Onondaga County. They have one child, a daughter, Eloise Claudia Bonsted. Mr. Bonsted resides at 414 Danforth Street, Syracuse.

RALPH DOUGLAS EARL

Lawyer, was born at Herkimer, N. Y., September 10, 1876. On his father's side he is a lineal descendant of Ralph Earl, who came from England prior to 1630 and settled in Portsmouth, R. I. His father, Samuel Earl, was a prominent lawyer of Herkimer County, was one of the organizers of the Herkimer, Newport and Poland Railroad, subsequently merged in the Mohawk and Malone, and was also one of the organizers of and a director in the Herkimer Bank, now the Herkimer National Bank. His mother was Frances Lansing, daughter of Abraham Lansing, of Albany. Mr. Earl is a nephew of Judge Robert Earl, deceased, for many years Judge of the Court of Appeals. Ralph D. Earl was educated in the public schools of Herkimer, Fairfield Military Academy, St. John's Military Academy at Manlius, and was graduated from the law department of Cornell University with the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the bar at Herkimer in the same year, and entered the law office of C. E. Snyder, a former law partner of his father. In 1901 a law partnership was formed under the name of Snyder, Cristman & Earl, which still continues. Mr. Earl is vice-president of the Herkimer County Historical Society, a member of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Sigma Phi Fraternity. He is a member of the Herkimer County and the New York State Bar Associations, of the Fort Schuyler Club, of Utica, and of the Cornell University Club, of New York City. Mr. Earl's home is at Herkimer.

FREDERIC BLISS STEVENS

Secretary of the National Savings Bank, of the city of Albany, was born at Albany, N. Y., June 9, 1871. His father, Albert P. Stevens, a prominent banker of Albany, was for thirty-five years secretary and treasurer of the National Savings Bank of that city. His mother was Emma Henrietta McMullen, daughter of the late Thomas McMullen. Mr. Stevens is descended from an old New England family, being a descendant of Cyprian Stevens, who came to America from Devonshire, England, in 1660, and of Governor William Bradford, of Plymouth Colony. He was educated at the Albany Boys Academy and immediately upon leaving school in 1888 entered the service of the National Savings Bank as a messenger. He was subsequently appointed bond and mortgage clerk and general assistant, which positions he held successively until January 17, 1905, when he was appointed by the board of trustees to succeed his father as secretary of the bank. On January 15, 1907, he was appointed treasurer of the bank. Mr. Stevens served five years as a member of the Third Signal Corps, N. G. N. Y. He is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, New England Society of the city of New York, the Society of Colonial Wars, Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, and of the Fort Orange and the Albany Country Clubs. Mr. Stevens resides at 214 Lancaster Street, Albany.

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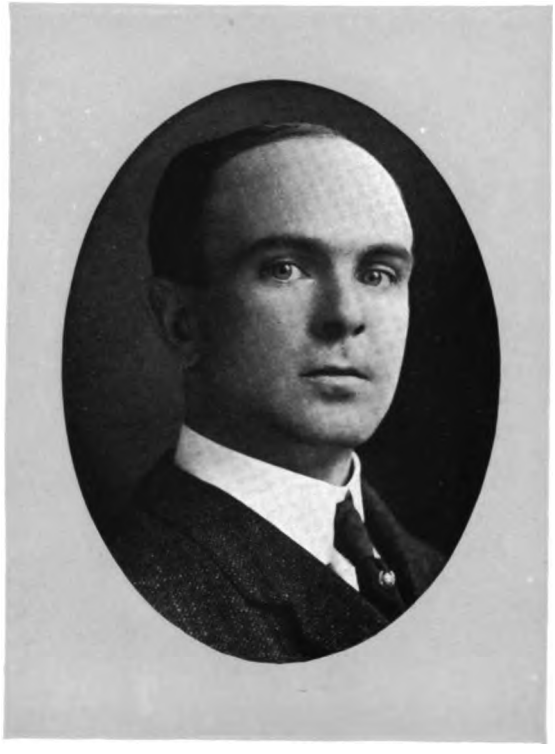

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WILLIAM K. PIERCE

President and general manager of the Pierce, Butler & Pierce Manufacturing Company, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., and was educated in the schools of that city and at Cornell University. In 1876 he became a partner with his father, Sylvester P. Pierce, and brother-in-law under the name of Pierce, Butler & Pierce, doing a wholesale business in gas, water and steam supplies, steam and sanitary engineering. In 1886 the Pierce, Butler & Pierce Manufacturing Company was organized, and in 1892 the Catchpole Manufacturing Company of Geneva was united with it. In 1893 five of the largest manufacturers of boilers, including the Pierce concern, were consolidated under the name of the American Boiler Company with a capital of $1,500,000; but in 1896 the Pierce company purchased the stock of all of the other stockholders, and united these large interests with its factories at Syracuse. Mr. Pierce was a Presidential Elector on the Republican ticket in 1904. In 1880 he was made a captain on the staff of Brigadier General Hawley, and in 1882 was appointed major on the staff of General Bruce. He is a Mason, and a member of the Century, the Citizens, the Cornell and the Onondaga Golf and Country Clubs. On June 16, 1880, he married Eleanor, daughter of Stiles M. Rust, of Syracuse. They have two sons, William H. and Harold S., and one daughter, Rosamond. Mr. Pierce resides at 811 James Street, Syracuse.

ANTHONY LAMB

Cashier of the Commercial National Bank, Syracuse, was born at Norwich, N. Y., January 19, 1847, son of Anthony and Fanny (Ransford) Lamb; and was educated in the Norwich public schools and academy, and at the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie. In 1866 he was appointed a messenger in the Syracuse City Bank, and after performing the duties of several intermediate positions, was made assistant cashier in 1870. He was then receiving teller and later paying teller of the People's Savings Bank, but after four years with this institution he resigned to become financial manager of the nursery and live stock firm of Smiths & Powell. Twelve years later he became a member of the firm, under the name of Smiths, Powell & Lamb. When the Commercial National Bank was organized in 1891 Mr. Lamb was made its cashier. He was one of the organizers of the New York State Bankers' Assaciation, and is a member of the banking and currency committee of the National Association of Credit Men; treasurer, Syracuse Credit Men's Association; director, Commercial National Bank, Syracuse Trust Company; president, Syracuse Clearing House Association; member, Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Citizens' Club. On June 7, 1870, he married Mary Carolyn, daughter of the late Wakeman G. Sprague. Their children are Clara Eloise, now Mrs. J. Ward Neal, George Anthony and Herbert W. Mr. Lamb resides at 712 West Genesee Street, Syracuse.

FRANKLIN BUTLER VAN ALSTYNE

Manufacturer of knit goods novelties, was born at Stevensville, Albany County, N. Y., September 9, 1847, son of John T. Van Alstyne, for fifty years a physician at West Troy, now Watervliet, and of Jane (Ackerman) Van Alstyne. He was graduated from the Hudson River Institute at Claverack in 1862, and for fifteen years thereafter was employed in the retail drug business in New York and elsewhere. In 1882 he assisted in organizing the Kinderhook Knitting Company, and was made its secretary. He held this position until the concern became a close partnership, when he was made general manager. He has served as president, as treasurer and as trustee of the village of Kinderhook. For two years he was sole trustee of the public school. He was formerly a director of the National Bank of Kinderhook until that institution went into liquidation about 1905. He is a member of Valatie Lodge No. 362, F. and A. M.; Kinderhook Chapter, R. A. M., of which for seven consecutive years he was high priest; Lafayette Commandery No. 7, K. T., of Hudson, and of Mecca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of New York City. For twenty years he has officiated as vestryman and as treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. On April 28, 1875, he married Cornelia Sylvester Dibble. They have two children, John F. Van Alstyne and Mrs. Vincent Irick, of Ridgfield, N. J. Address, Kinderhook.

ARCHIE E. BAXTER

Lawyer, was born at Port Glascow, Scotland, December 16, 1844. He attended school in New York City for two years and was graduated from the Corning Academy in 1860. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. E., 141st Regiment, N. Y. Vols., and eventually attained the rank of captain and brevet major. He participated in many important battles of the war and was wounded at the battle of Resaca Ga., in 1864, but later took part in the march to the sea. Near Raleigh, N. C., Colonel Baxter led a charge across a bridge under heavy fire. Shortly after his return from the war he served as adjutant and lieutenant-colonel of the 106th Regiment, N. G. N. Y. In 1874 he was elected County Clerk of Steuben County, and while in this office studied law with Judge William Rumsey, at Bath, He was graduated from the Albany Law School in 1879, and has since carried on the practice of law at Elmira. He was appointed a United States marshal in 1889, and in 1895 was unanimously chosen by the Republicans as clerk of the State Assembly, filling that position at each session of the Legislature to and including 1907. In 1896 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention. On April 9, 1873, he married Miss Rosemon E. Wheeler, of Cohocton. Colonel Baxter's address is 253 West Sixth Street, Elmira.

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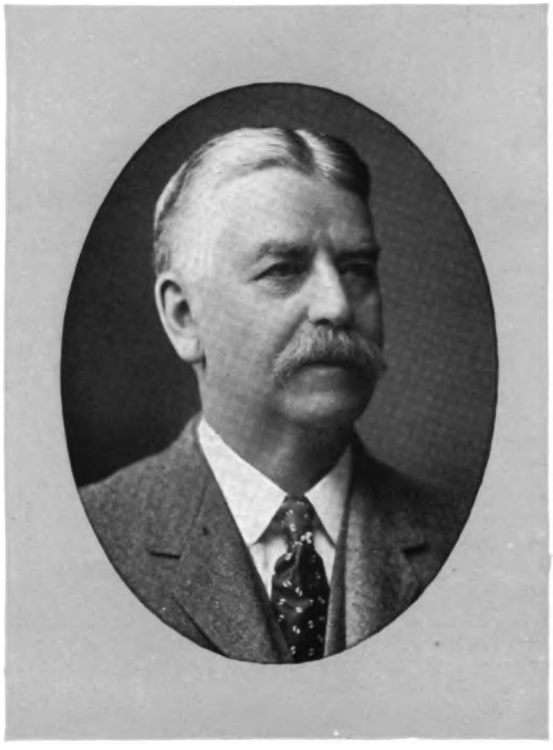

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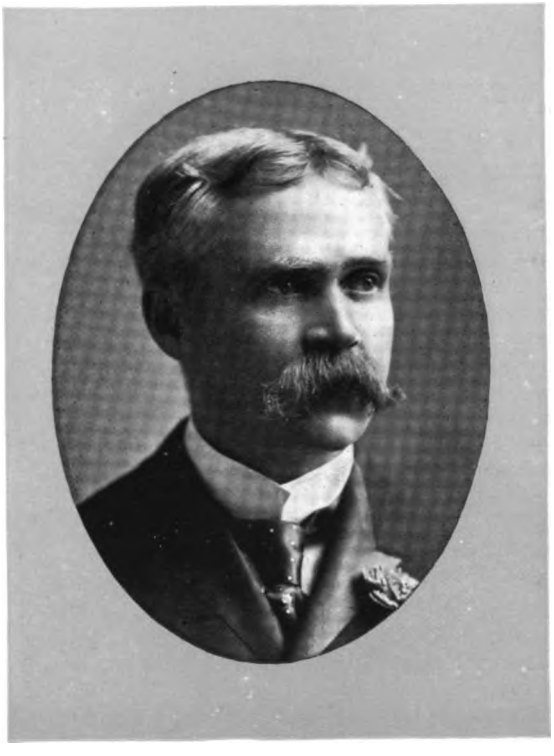

ARCHIE E. BAXTER

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THOMAS HOGGAN MATHER

Was born near Glasgow, Scotland, May 2, 1860, son of William Mather, civil engineer and contractor, and Isabella Hoggan Mather. He was educated at Normal and High Schools, Glasgow, and entered the office of Kyle, Dennison & Frew, civil engineers, as pupil for five years, taking special engineering classes simultaneously. At the expiration of the period of pupilage, he was engaged as surveyor of highways. Coming to Canada in 1882, he entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and was engaged on the construction of their lines in various parts of Canada. He was superintendent of water works, Las Vegas, N. M., and locating engineer with the Quebec Central, Temiscouata, and Gaspe' Short Line Railroads, and bridge inspector and resident engineer with the Norfolk and Western R. R. He removed to Syracuse in 1892, and formed as a partner the firm of Mather & Allen. In 1894 he was engaged by C. D. Beebe as his chief engineer, and built the Auburn and Syracuse; Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern; Syracuse, Lake Shore and Northern and other electric lines. Mr. Mather is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, National Geographic Society, the Citizens, the Heidelberg, the Technology, and the Masonic Clubs of Syracuse. He married Isabella Layfield, December 17, 1890. Their children are: Annie E., I. Margaret and William E. Address, 108 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse.

FRANK MARION BAKER

Former Railroad Commissioner, was born at Owego, Tioga County, N. Y., March 26, 1846, son of John D. and Julia A. (Forsyth) Baker. Having attended the Owego public schools and the Owego Academy, he commenced his railroad experience at the age of eighteen, as a freight hand for the Erie Railroad, at Owego. He subsequently filled the positions of clerk and chief clerk in the freight department of that railroad and, later, that of ticket agent. In 1872 he was appointed station agent and division freight agent of the Southern Central (now the Lehigh Valley) Railroad, at Owego. In 1882 he was made general superintendent of the Addison & Pennsylvania Railroad; also agent for receiver of the Bradford, Eldred and Cuba Railroad, at Addison. In 1894 and 1895 he constructed and was the general manager of the D. & W. Railroad in Georgia. In the latter year he was also a member of the commission to represent the State of New York at the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, Georgia. He was appointed by Governor Morton to the office of Railroad Commissioner in 1896 and was reappointed by Governor Black and Governor Odell. Mr. Baker is a member of Ahwaga Lodge No. 587, F. and A. M., and of the Tioga Club, Owego. In 1866 he married Miss Mary E. McQuigg, of Flint, Mich. They have one son, George H. Mr. Baker's home is at Owego.

SETH GROSVENOR HEACOCK

State Senator and independent oil producer, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., March 1, 1857, son of Grosvenor W. Heacock, D. D., for thirty-three years pastor of Lafayette Street Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, and of Nancy R. (Stone) Heacock. He attended the public schools and High School at Buffalo, studied for two years at Heidelberg, Germany, and was graduated from Hamilton College in 1880 with the degree of A. B. In 1889 he was appointed postmaster of Ilion, but resigned in 1892 to become an independent oil producer, with oil wells in Ohio, Illinois and Kansas. A Republican in politics, he was elected to the State Senate from the 33d Senate District in 1906, and served on the Committees on Canals, Internal Affairs, Military Affairs, Agriculture, and Public Printing. He was again elected to the Senate in 1908. Senator Heacock is a director of many business corporations of the Mohawk valley. He is a member of Mohawk Lodge, F. & A. M.; Ilion Chapter, R. A. M.; Little Falls Commandery, K. T.; Ilion Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Union League Club of New York City, the Fort Orange Club of Albany, and the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica. He married Ida M., daughter of the late Dr. Edward S. Walker. Their children are: Ida and Grosvenor, the latter being a graduate of Hamilton College, Class of '06, now secretary and treasurer of the Heacock Oil Company. Address, 42 West Street, Ilion.

LEDYARD COGSWELL

Financier, president of the New York State National Bank, Albany, was born in that city, February 10, 1852. He attended the Albany Academy, and in 1869 was graduated from the Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He began his business career as messenger in the First National Bank, Albany, in 1869. In 1875 he became a member of the firm of Townsend, Jackson & Company, Albany, builders of engines and machinery. He is now president of the Townsend Furnace and Machine Shop Company, successors to Townsend, Jackson & Company. He became cashier of the First National Bank of Albany in 1884; second vice-president of the New York State National Bank, in 1885, and president of the New York State National Bank, in 1900. This bank, which was incorporated and went into operation in 1803, is one of the oldest banking institutions in this country. Mr. Cogswell is first vice-president of the Albany Savings Bank, a director of the Union Trust Company and a member of its executive committee, a director of the Albany Y. M. C. A., treasurer of the Albany Academy and of the board of trustees of the Albany Presbytery. In July, 1909, he was elected president of the New York State Bankers' Association for the term ending in July, 1910. Mr. Cogswell married Miss Cornelia McClure, daughter of the late Archibald McClure, of Albany. His home is at No. 318 State Street, Albany.

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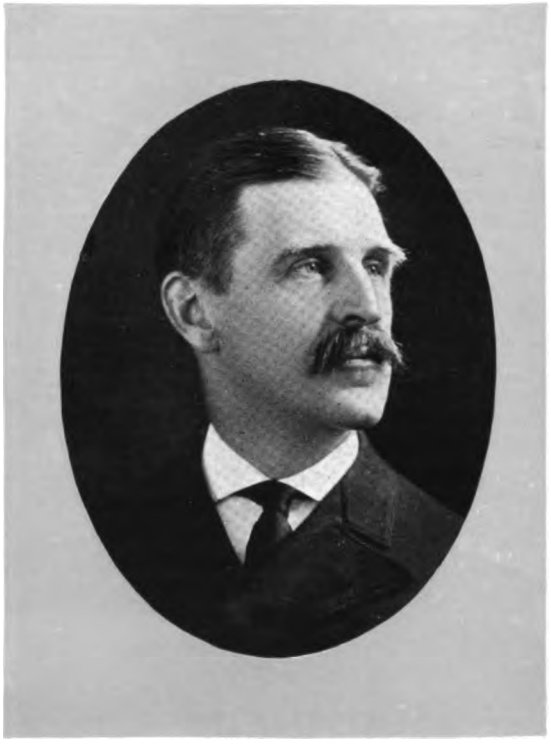

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CADWELL BELDEN BENSON

Manufacturer, retired, was born in Fabius, Onondaga County, N. Y., February 3, 1841, son of Dr. David M. and Harriett (Belden) Benson. In 1859 he became connected with the coal department of the D. L. and W. R. R., at Syracuse; and in 1864 he removed to Minetto, Oswego County, where he engaged in the lumber business until 1880. In 1879, in company with A. S. Page, he organized the Minetto Shade Cloth Co., which is still in existence. For a number of years Mr. Benson was engaged in railroad contracting, and for a time was a member of the contracting firm of Belden, Dennison & Co., of Syracuse. In 1908 he retired from active business life. Mr. Benson is a director of the Second National Bank of Oswego, and of the Oswego County Savings Bank; is vice-president of the Syracuse, Lake Shore and Northern R. R.; and a member of the Country, the Fortnightly and the City Clubs, of Oswego, and of the Citizens and Century Clubs, of Syracuse. He is president of the board of trustees of Grace Church, Oswego; vice-president of the Oswego Orphan Asylum, and a trustee of the Oswego Normal School. In 1904 Mr. Benson was a member of the Electoral College that elected Theodore Roosevelt to the Presidency. On March 10, 1864, Mr. Benson married Helen J., daughter of LaForest Cunningham of Fabius. His home is at Minetto.

WALTER PHELPS WARREN

Business man, was born at Troy, N. Y., June 13, 1841, a son of the Hon. Joseph M. and Elizabeth (Phelps) Warren. He was educated at the Troy Academy and at Geneva, N. Y., and early engaged in business, becoming connected with important manufacturing and mercantile interests. Mr. Warren is president of the Fuller & Warren Company of Troy, and is also actively engaged as a director in various other enterprises. In May, 1905, he was elected president of the Stove Manufacturers' Association of the United States. He is a member of the Union and Manhattan Clubs of New York City, Philadelphia Club, Lenox Club, and is president of the Troy Club. When the Troy Citizens' Corps was organized in January, 1877, Mr. Warren was made its first lieutenant. Mr. Warren's parents were both descended from old colonial families. He is a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Floyd Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, of which he is regent, Founders and Patriots Society, Society of the Colonial Wars and of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. In politics Mr. Warren is a Democrat. On July 11, 1866, he married Miss Martha Mabbett Warren. His address is Washington Park, Troy.

ROBERT STANTON WILLIAMS

Banker and business man, was born at Utica, N. Y., September 10, 1828, son of Colonel William and Sophia (Wells) Williams. In 1849 he entered the railway mail service as a route agent, and from 1852 to 1854 he was a bookkeeper in the City Bank of Utica. He then entered the service of the Oneida (National) Bank of Utica, with which he was connected for forty-five years. He was made teller in 1853, a director and managing cashier in 1863, and was elected president in 1886, in which office he served until his death. He was an organizer and vice-president of the Mohawk Valley Cotton Mills; an organizer and director of the Skenandoa Cotton Mills and of the Utica Willowdale Bleachery; president of the Central New York Telephone and Telegraph Company; secretary and treasurer, Utica, Clinton and Binghamton R. R.; vice-president, Utica Cemetery Association. He was president of the Utica Public Library and of the Utica Art Association, was the first treasurer of the Oneida County Historical Society, and was a member of several patriotic societies, including the Sons of the Revolution, the Founders and Patriots of America and the Society of the Colonial Wars. On October 18, 1854, he married Abby Obear, daughter of Charles R. and Abigail (Obear) Doolittle. Their children are: George Huntington, Cornelia d'Auby, John Camp, Emma Prentiss and Samuel Wells Williams. Mr. Williams died August 6, 1899.

LEWIS E. CARR

Lawyer, was born in the town of Salisbury, Herkimer County, N. Y., March 10, 1842. He attended Falley Seminary, Fulton, for one year, graduating from Fairfield Academy in June, 1862. He then entered the Albany Law School and was graduated in 1864. Upon the completion of his law course he entered the law office of Sherman S. Rogers at Buffalo. In July, 1865, he commenced the practice of law at Port Jervis, Orange County, N. Y., remaining there until the fall of 1893, when he removed to Albany as attorney for the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, railroad department. While practicing law at Port Jervis Mr. Carr was for fifteen years a member of the Board of Education, and was elected District Attorney of Orange County in 1871. For eight years he was a director of the Port Jervis National Bank. He is a member of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany; the Lawyers' Club, of New York, and the Triton Club, of Canada. In 1865 he married Miss Ruth Duke, daughter of Mathias Duke, an English army officer stationed at Kingston, Canada, and a granddaughter of John Gallagher, an officer of the English army at the battle of Waterloo. Mr. Carr's home is at 923 Madison avenue, Albany.

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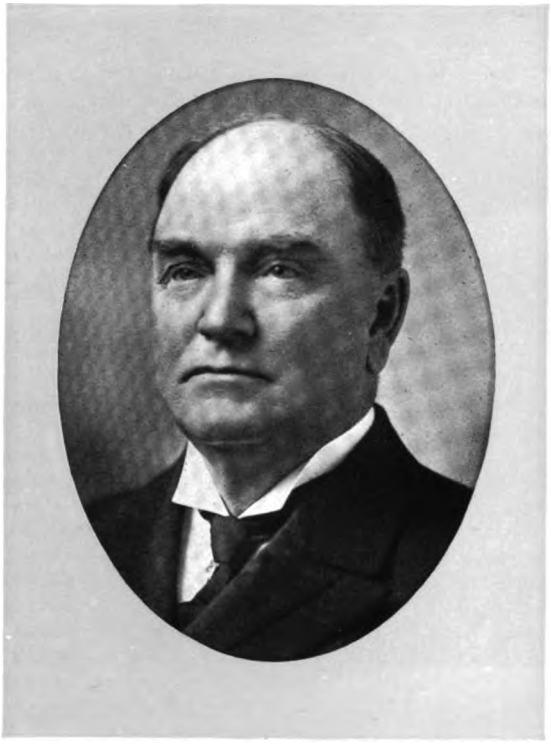

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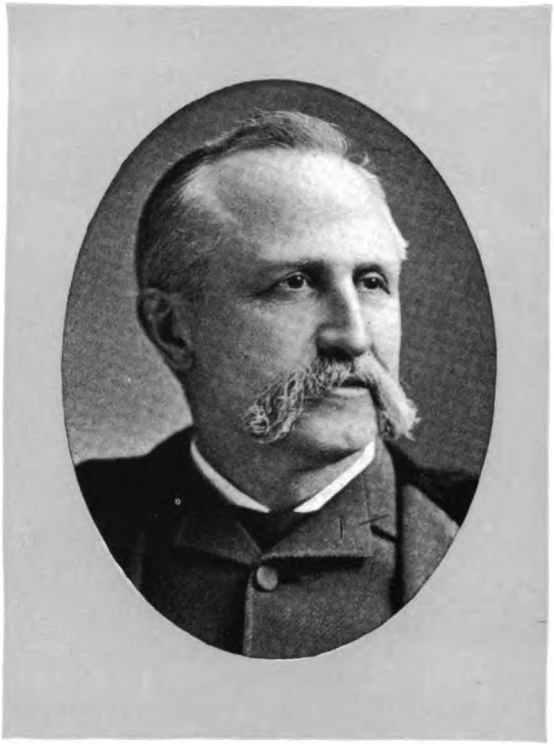

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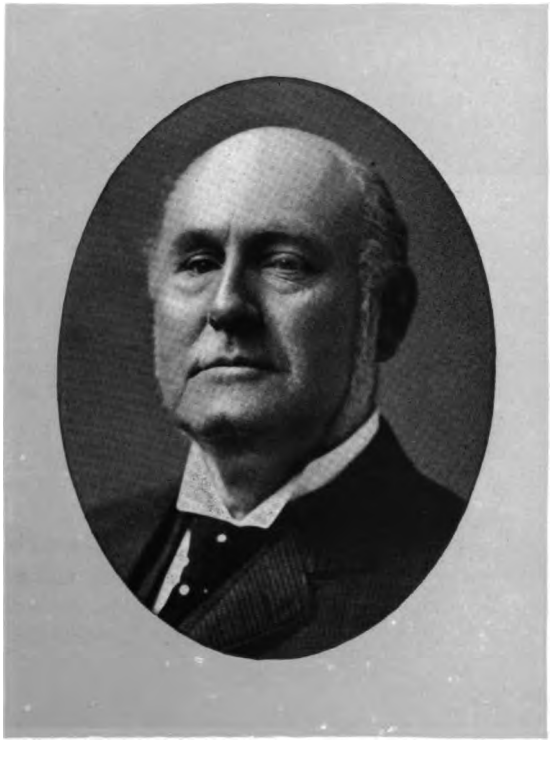

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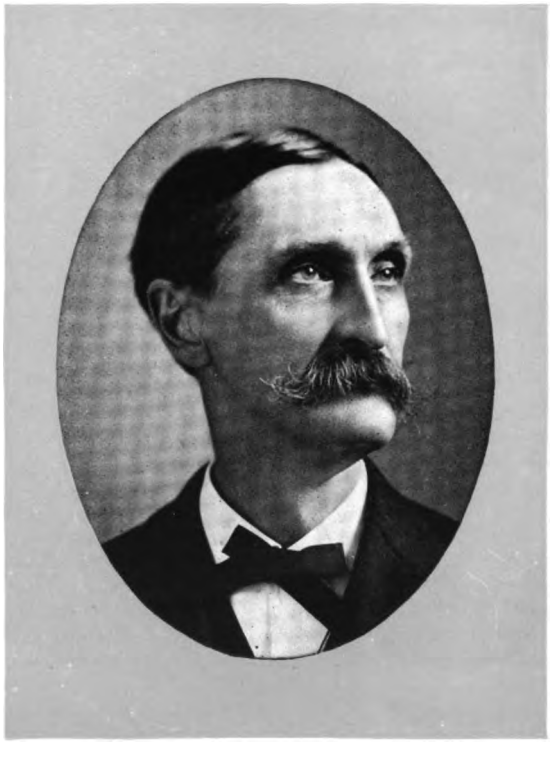

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OSCAR CRAIG

Lawyer, and for fourteen years a member of the State Board of Charities, was born at Medina, Orleans County, N. Y., November 14, 1836, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Herring) Craig. He was graduated from Union College in 1856 with the degree of A. M., studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1859. In 1860 he began the practice of law at Rochester. In 1871 he was appointed attorney for the Monroe County Savings Bank, and he retained that position with that of trustee until his death. In 1880 Governor Cornell appointed him a member of the State Board of Charities, a position he held for fourteen years, during the last four years being president of the board. He was for ten years chairman of the Committee on the Insane and was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the bill transferring the care of the insane from the counties to the State. He was the originator of the plan for the Craig Colony for Epileptics at Sonyea, and drew up the bill authorizing this institution. His last official work was as chairman of a committee of three to investigate the management of the State Reformatory at Elmira. On June 5, 1861, he married Helen M. Chatfield, daughter of the late Levi S. Chatfield, for four years Attorney General of the State and a member and at one time Speaker of the Assembly. Mr. Craig died January 2, 1894.

THEOPHILUS PARSONS SAWIN

Clergyman, was born at Lynn, Mass., January 14, 1841. He was educated in the public schools and prepared for college at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H. He entered Yale College, class of 1864, but ill health compelled him to leave in the sophomore year. He went to New York and engaged as teacher at the Mount Washington Collegiate Institute. Afterwards he taught at the Milwaukee, Wis., Academy. During his engagement at the latter institution he studied theology and in 1871 was licensed to preach by the Milwaukee District Convention. In December of the same year he was ordained and installed as pastor of the Congregational Church at Racine, Wis. After four years at Racine he accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Janesville, Wis., where he remained for six years. In 1881 he became pastor of the Mystic Congregational Church, Medford, Mass., and after five years there he was called to the First Presbyterian Church, Troy, N. Y., where he was installed June 17, 1886. Williams College gave him the degree of D. D. in 1896. He was made Pastor Emeritus in 1905. Dr. Sawin was author of "The Transfiguring of the Cross." He was a member of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, and of the Veteran Masonic Association; associate member Post Griswold, G. A. R.; trustee of the Troy Academy and a member of the faculty of the Emma Willard School. Dr. Sawin died November 13, 1906.

ALANSON SUMNER PAGE

Former Mayor of Oswego, Member of Assembly, banker, manufacturer and business man, was born in Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y., son of David and Elsie (Sumner) Page. He received an academic education, studied law, and for one year practiced that profession at Syracuse. From 1850 to 1873 he was in the lumber business at Oswego. In 1879, with C. B. Benson, he organized the Minneto Shade Cloth Co. Mr. Page was one of the organizers and was the first president of the Oswego County Savings Bank, and in 1895 he was again elected president. He was one of the founders of the People's Electric Light and Power Co., of which he was also a director. He was for four years Mayor of Oswego, from 1869 to 1872. In 1876 he was elected to the State Assembly, and while a member of that body served as chairman of the Committee on Canals. Mr. Page was one of the incorporators of the Home for the Homeless and was vice-president of that institution. He was a trustee of the State Normal and Training School at Oswego, and for many years was a member and vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church. In 1858 he married Elise, daughter of Dr. D. M. Benson, of Geddes, Onondaga County. Their children are: David B., Theodore A., Anna B., and Helen B., the latter being the wife of G. Leonard Johnson, of Oswego. Mr. Page died April 14, 1905.

GEORGE L. STEDMAN

Lawyer, was born at Southbridge, Worcester County, Mass., November 3, 1831, and was a son of John Porter Stedman, a manufacturer and banker of that village. Upon his graduation from Brown University, in 1856, he entered the Albany Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He read law in the office of Shepard & Bancroft at Albany and occupied the same office until the time of his death. Mr. Stedman was associated with S. O. Shepard and his son, Osgood H. Shepard, until January, 1885, when he associated with him two men who had previously read law in his office, David A. Thompson and Arthur L. Andrews, under the name of Stedman, Thompson & Andrews. This firm continued until January, 1896, when he formed a partnership with his son, George W. Stedman, who had been a member of the old firm since 1888. Mr. Stedman was a member and trustee of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, of Albany, president of the New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education and of the Hudson River Baptist Association North, and a trustee of Colgate University. In 1863 he married Miss Adda S. Woolverton, daughter of the late George A. Woolverton. Their four sons are George W., Frank W., John P. and Charles S. Mr. Stedman died March 15, 1898.

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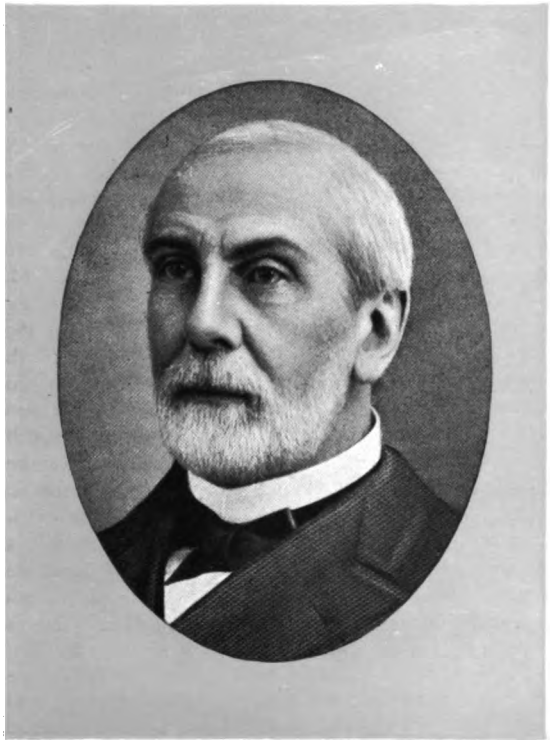

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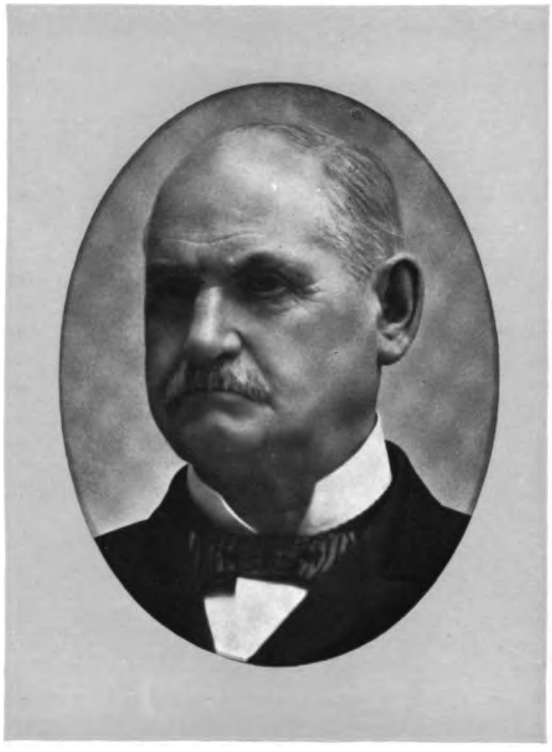

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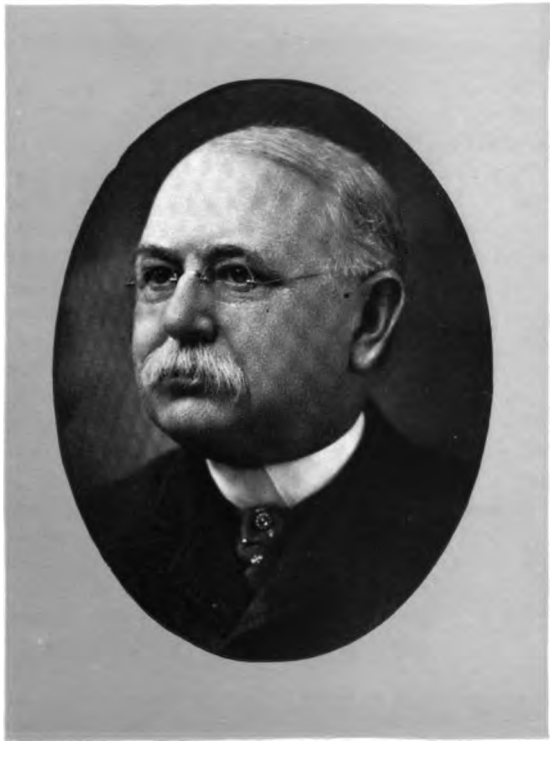

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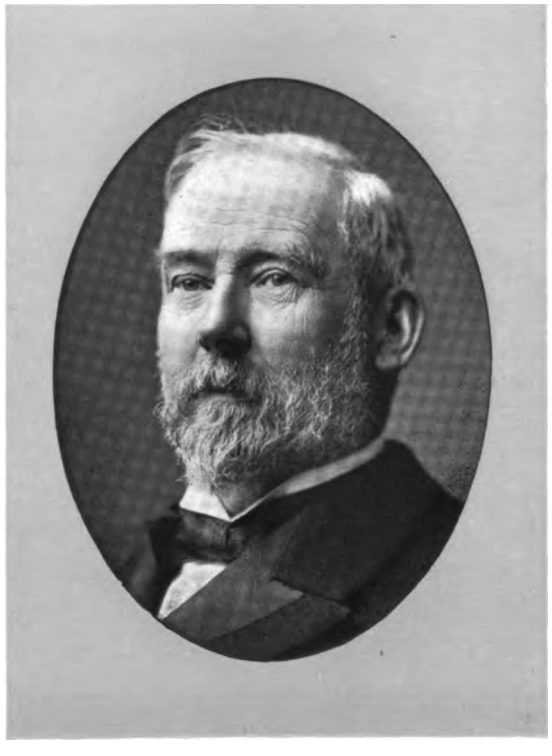

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THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE CAPITOL.

The Assembly Chamber, designed by Leopold Eidlitz, appeared, when finished according to his plan, like the interior of a great stone church, its arches supported by four massive pillars of Tennessee marble. This room is 140 feet long by 84 feet in width, including the galleries at each end, although the chamber proper is but eighty-four feet long by fifty-five feet wide. As it was when first completed, it was a magnificient room. Four gigantic pillars, four feet in diameter, supported the largest groined arch in the world, the key-stone of which was fifty-six feet from the floor. It was, however, found necessary to remove the stone ceiling and one of oak was substituted, the new ceiling being twenty feet nearer the floor. This change resulted in the destruction of the beautiful paintings by Hunt on the north and south walls. While the room is still a beautiful one, it now lacks much of the impressiveness it formerly possessed. At the centre of the picture may be seen the speaker's desk with those of the various clerks.

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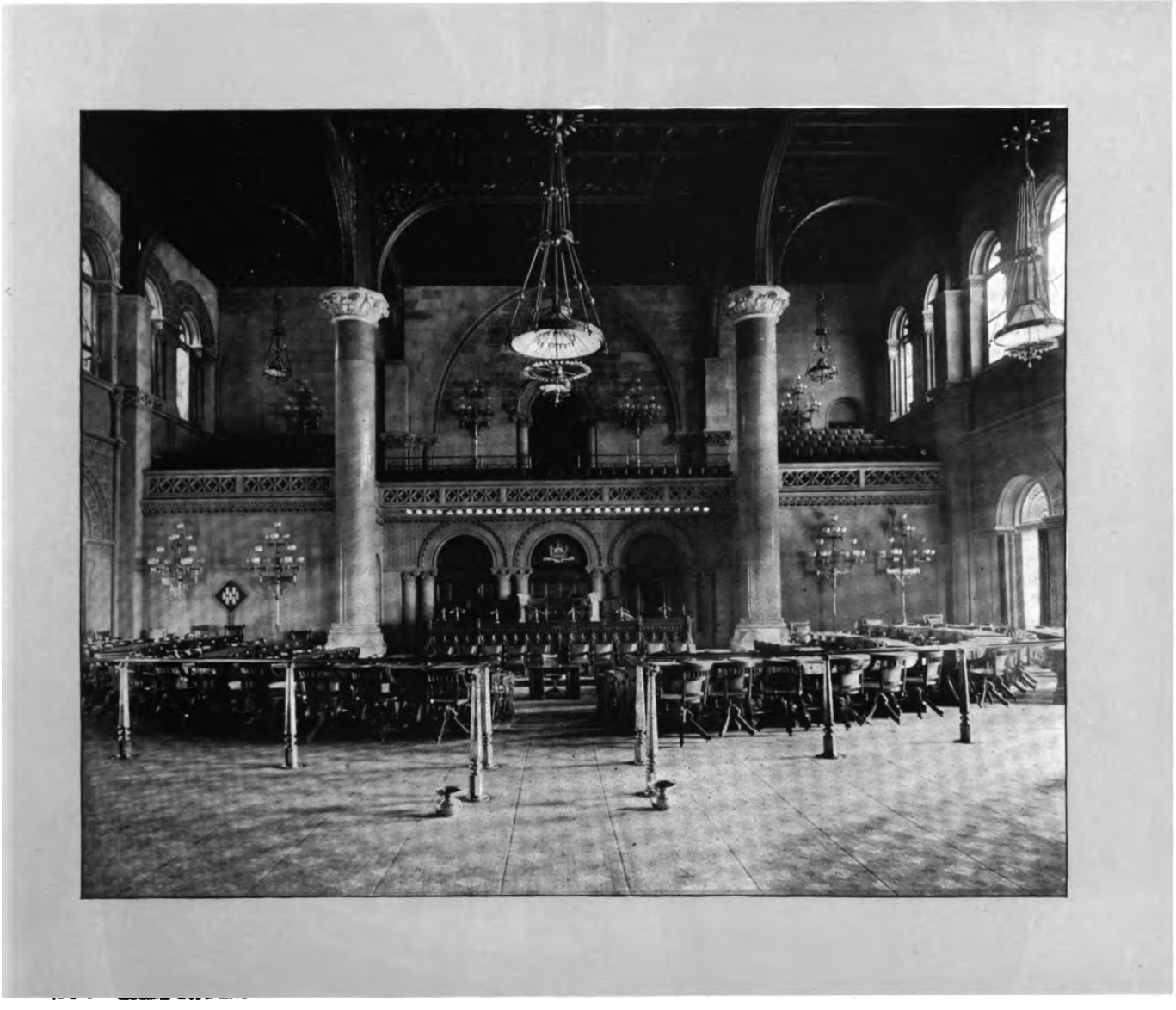

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OMAR VAN LEUVAN SAGE

Former warden of Sing Sing prison, was born at Catskill, N. Y., December 17, 1834. He was for several years employed as a bookkeeper in New York City, and later, with his brothers, conducted a general store at Prattsville, N. Y. From 1865 to 1872 he was in the commission business in New York City. In 1880 he established the coal business at Catskill which he now conducts. He has served as Supervisor of Prattsville, as County Clerk of Greene County, and in 1889 and 1890 was a member of the State Assembly. From October, 1894, to May, 1899, he was warden of Sing Sing prison; and from October, 1899, to July, 1904, was superintendent of the House of Refuge on Randall's Island. In July, 1863, he enlisted in Company A, 86th Regt., N. G. N. Y.; was made captain, August twenty-second of the same year; ordinance officer, 8th Brigade, July 8, 1867; assistant adjutant-general, 8th Brigade, and lieutenant-colonel, October 8, 1874, his commission expiring February 11, 1875; reinlisted, 16th Separate Company, October 8, 1879; ordnance officer, 5th Brigade, and captain, January 31, 1883, and major, April 23, 1883. Major Sage is a Mason, a director of the Catskill National Bank, and president of the Co-operative Fire Insurance Company and of the Commercial Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Catskill, N. Y. He married Julia F. Hotaling February 15, 1868. Address, Catskill, N. Y.

CHARLES PERKINS COOK

Physician and surgeon, was born at Hudson, N. Y., March 17, 1845, son of Abijah Perkins Cook, physician, and Phoebe (Shipman) Cook. His grandfather, Whitfield Cook, was also a physician. His great grandfather, Colonel Ellis Cook, was a distinguished soldier in the Revolutionary War. Graduated from Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., in 1864, he studied medicine with Dr. H. M. Paine, at Albany, and later at the Eclectic College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in March, 1868, and has since practiced at Hudson. He was for eight years district pension examiner, and for thirty years physician to the Hudson Orphan and Relief Asylum. Appointed by Governor Morton in 1895, he was for two years assistant Surgeon-General with rank of colonel. He was elected a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States in April, 1895; was appointed a manager of the House of Refuge for Women at Hudson, April 30, 1895, by Governor Morton, and was reappointed by Governor Odell in 1901. He is an honorary member of the New York State Medical Society, a member of the Hudson Club, chairman of the Hudson Hospital staff, and is a former member of the American Institute of Homeopathy. On November 10, 1869, he married Rosaline, daughter of Roswell Benedict, of Brooklyn, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher performing the ceremony. There are two children, Charles L. Cook, of New York, and Arthur Benedict Cook. Dr. Cook resides at 6 West Court Street, Hudson.

GEORGE BOUGHTON CURTISS

Lawyer, United States District Attorney for the Northern District of New York, was born at Mount Morris, N. Y., September 16, 1852, son of George and Huldah (Boughton) Curtiss. He was graduated from the Northwestern Business College, Madison, Wis., in 1876; taught at Lowell's Business College, Binghamton, N. Y., from 1876 to 1880; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1880. In 1886 he formed a law partnership with Taylor L. Arms, which continued until Mr. Arms became County Judge and Surrogate of Broome County in 1889. In 1900 the firm became Curtiss, Arms & Keenan, Thomas J. Keenan being a partner. In 1909, following the death of Judge Arms, the present firm of Curtiss, Keenan & Tuttle was formed. Since his admittance to the bar Mr. Curtiss has been continually engaged as a trial lawyer, and has been connected with the most important cases in his part of the State. He was District Attorney of Broome County from 1884 to 1890, when he was appointed United States District Attorney for the Northern District of New York by President McKinley. He was reappointed by President Roosevelt in 1904. He is the author of a work entitled "Protection and Prosperity." On May 1, 1888, he married Mary D. Bliss, daughter of Calvin and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Bliss. Their children are: Elizabeth Huldah and Isabella Bliss Curtiss. Address, 62 North Street, Binghamton.

JOHN ALBRIGHT MERRITT

Collector of the port at Niagara Falls, former third assistant Postmaster-General of the United States and former Postmaster at Washington, D. C., was born at Tecumseh, Mich., November 24, 1851, son of John M. and Nancy R. (Albright) Merritt. He received a public school education, studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1878, and shortly after formed a law partnership with A. A. Bradley, at Lockport, which still exists. Collector Merritt has been very prominent in Niagara County politics for many years. He was under sheriff of Niagara County for six years, was elected County Clerk in 1880 and re-elected in 1883. In 1890 President Harrison appointed him Postmaster of Lockport, a position he held until 1894, and was then appointed third assistant Postmaster-General by President McKinley. He was Postmaster of Washington, D. C., from 1899 to 1906, when he was appointed by President Roosevelt to the office of Collector of Customs at Niagara Falls. In February, 1910, he was reappointed to the office of Collector of Customs by President Taft. Mr. Merritt is vice-president of the Niagara Falls Ice Manufacturing and Cold Storage Company, is a Mason and a member of the New York Republican Club. He was for eleven years a member of the Lockport Board of Education, and for five years of that time was president of the board. On February 17, 1874, he married Seraph A. Hyde, who died in 1906. He has one son, N. Allen Merritt. For his second wife he married Harriet A. Potter, of Chicago, February 17, 1909. Address, 156 Ontario Street, Lockport.

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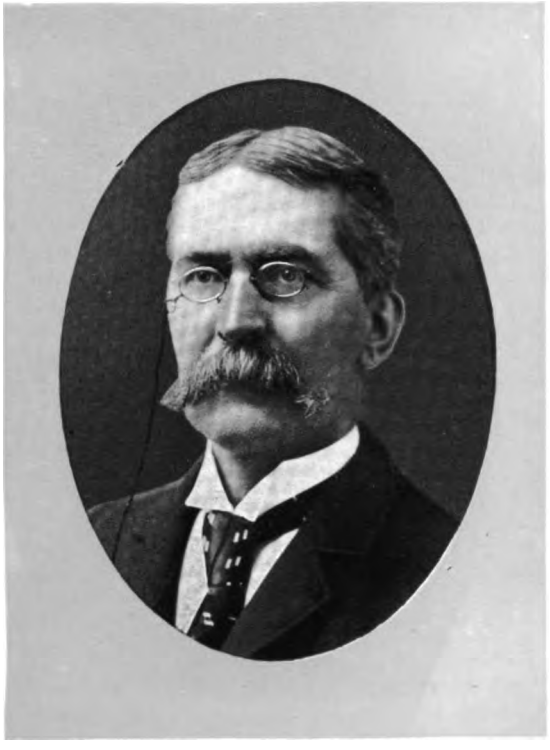

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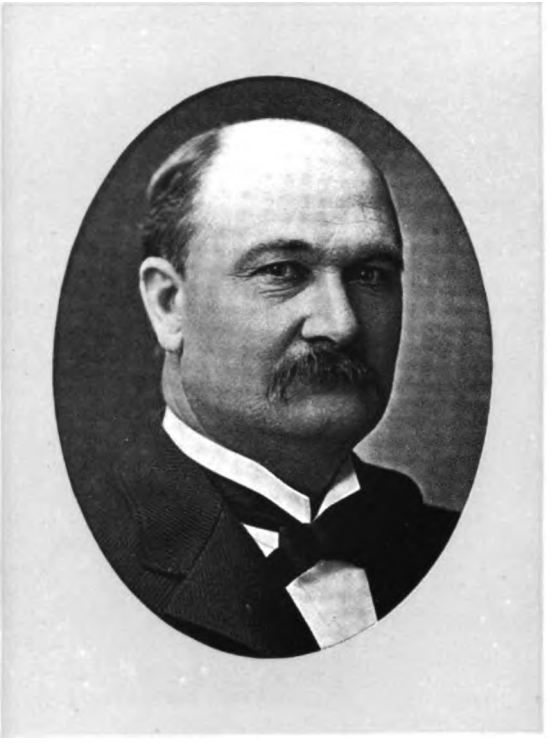

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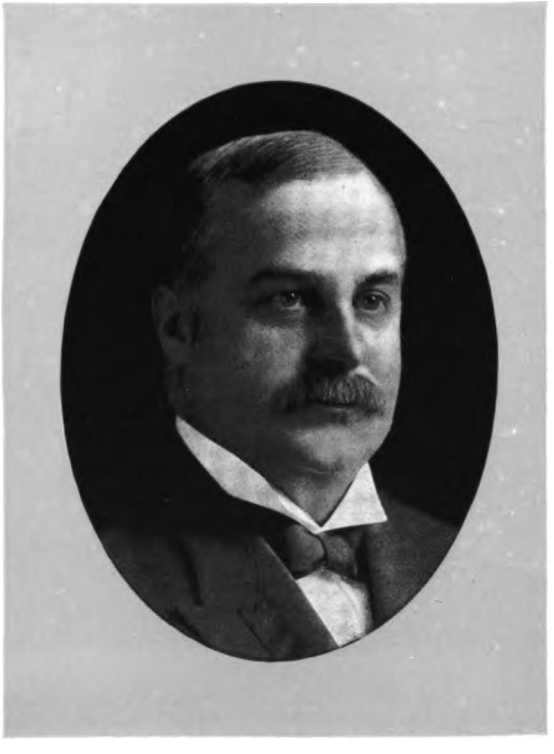

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FREDERICK JOSEPH EUGENE DE KLEIST

President of the de Kleist Musical Instrument Manufacturing Company, North Tonawanda, was born at Duesseldorf on the Rhine, January 18, 1853, son of Baron Ewald and Charlotte (Heyden) de Kleist. After the Franco-Prussian War he spent some time in England, and in 1880 engaged in the manufacture of musical instruments in London, where he remained for twelve years, liquidating his London business in 1892. Coming to America he established a similar business at North Tonawanda, N. Y. Mr. de Kleist is the president of the de Kleist Musical Instrument Manufacturing Company. The corporation of which he is the head is engaged in the manufacture of a full line of automatic playing instruments, operated by cylinder and perforated paper, and coin controlled musical instruments, which received the highest award at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904. Mr. de Kleist has been president of the Common Council of North Tonawanda, and in November, 1906, he was elected Mayor of that city for a term of two years. He comes of a family that dates back to 1200, and which is connected with the reigning families of Europe. It now has over eighty officers in the German Army. In July, 1878, he married Charlotte Chelius. His only son, August, is associated with him in business. Mr. de Kleist resides at 293 Goundry Street, North Tonawanda.

EDWARD THEODORE BARTLETT

Late associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, was born at Skaneateles, Onondaga County, N. Y., son of Dr. Levi Bartlett, physician and surgeon. He received a classical education, studied law and was admitted to the bar in October, 1862. He practiced law in Onondaga County, first at Skaneateles and later at Syracuse, until 1868, when he moved to New York City, where he remained in active practice until January 1, 1894. In 1870 he became a member of the Bar Association of the City of New York, was a member of its committee on admissions for many years, as well as a member of its executive committee. In 1891 he received the Republican nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court. In 1893 he was elected an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals. Judge Bartlett was a great-grandson of Josiah Bartlett, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the first Governor and Chief Justice of New Hampshire. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association, Union League Club, of New York City; Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Sons of the American Revolution, New York Law Institute, New England Society, and of the Republican Club of the City of New York. Judge Bartlett died at Albany, May 3, 1910.

EDWIN SIKES

President of the Sikes Chair Company, Buffalo, was born at Sommers, Conn., January 19, 1825, son of Horace and Nancy (Darby) Sikes. At the age of ten he went to live with his uncle, Daniel Colton, at Longmeadow, Mass., where he was educated in the public schools. From 1850 to 1860 he was manager of his uncle's farm, was in charge of his planing mill at Springfield, Mass., and worked with him on several contracts. In 1860, with his brother, Samuel D. Sikes, he commenced the manufacture of chairs at Buffalo, under the firm name of S. D. Sikes & Brother. Samuel died in 1875 and the firm name was changed to Edwin Sikes & Company. In 1885 the business was incorporated under the name of The Sikes Chair Company, with Mr. Sikes as president. He is a director of the Citizens' Bank of Buffalo. He is a member and for several years was a trustee of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Buffalo. In 1852 he married Miss Clorinda Simons, of Longmeadow, Mass. She died February 21, 1867. They had five children: William F., secretary of The Sikes Chair Company; Edwin P. and Charles, both deceased; Sarah C. (Mrs. Henry L. Lyon), and Albert D., treasurer of the Sikes Chair Company and president of The Sikes Company, the Philadelphia branch of the business. Mr. Sikes married for his second wife Louise S. Colton, of Longmeadow, Mass., January 13, 1869. His home is at 573 West Ferry Street, Buffalo.

WILLIAM HARRISON TRAVER

President of the "Hudson City Savings Institution" and former Mayor of Hudson, was born in that city March 4, 1841, a son of William I. and Maria (Coons) Traver. Having attended the Hudson Academy, he entered the employ of his father, who conducted a lumber business and planing mill at Hudson. In 1862 he became a partner under the name of William I. Traver & Son. After his father's death, in 1887, he conducted the business alone until 1891, when his eldest son, Charles N., was taken into the business as a partner. In 1880 he was elected Mayor of Hudson, and for two years he served as the city's chief executive. In addition to being president of the Hudson City Savings Institution, Mr. Traver is a director of the National Hudson River Bank, president of the New York and Hudson Steamboat Company, and a member of the Hudson Club. In 1866 he married Emma, daughter of Charles and Lucinda Newman. Of their children, Charles N., who is associated with his father in business, is a graduate of Yale, Class of 1889; Harrison B. graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1906, and is now an architect practicing his profession at San Francisco. There are two daughters, Harriet and Alice. A third son, John DuBois, is now at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass. Mr. Traver resides at 1 Willard Place, Hudson.

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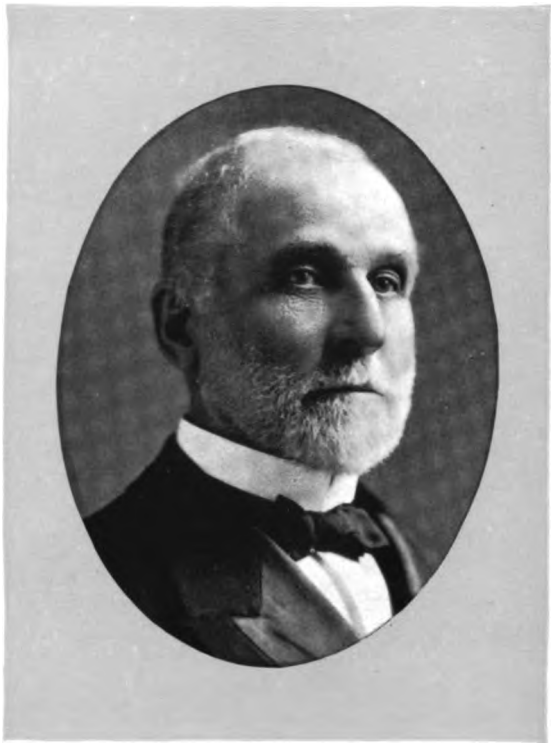

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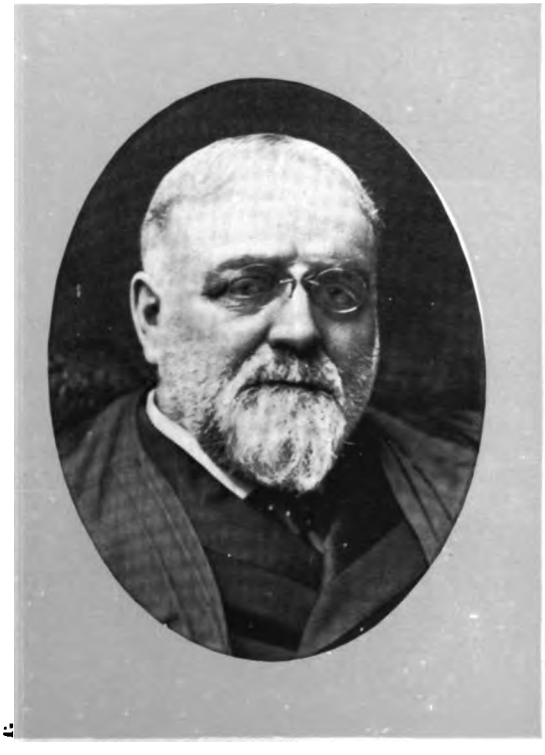

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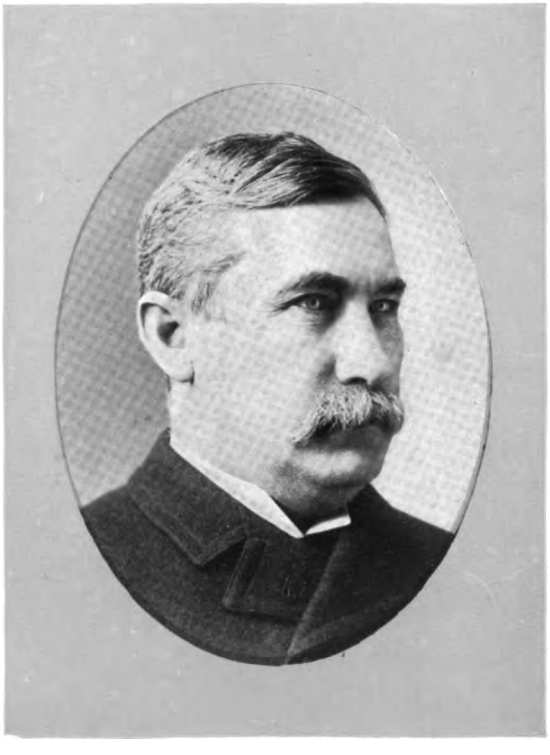

WILLIAM H. TRAVER

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HENRY ROBERTS

Hardware merchant, was born at Utica, N. Y., September 6, 1825, son of Evan and Ann Roberts. He received his education in the public schools of Utica, and in 1849 went to California, where he eventually became the owner of a large wheat and cattle ranch near Sacramento. In 1860 he returned to Utica, and with his brother, John E. Roberts, engaged in the hardware business under the firm name of John E. Roberts & Company, which later became Roberts, Parry & Company. In 1899 the sons of Henry Roberts, in memory of their father, caused the name to be changed to the Roberts Hardware Company. This firm is now composed of William H. Roberts, William T. Baker of the "Utica Saturday Globe," and John A. Cantwell. Mr. Roberts was vice-president and a director of the Second National Bank of Utica, and was a member of the Building Committee which erected the Home for Aged Men and Couples at Utica. On September 17, 1861, he married Frances Julia White, daughter of Nicholas A. White. Mrs. Roberts is a prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she has been State Regent. Their children are: William Henry, hardware merchant, Utica; J. Fred., business man, Denver, Col.; Catherine, wife of Jacob Agne, Jr., Utica (deceased); Charles N., contractor; Wallace W. (deceased), and Henry W., postmaster of Utica. Mr. Roberts died May 13, 1895.

CHARLES RUSSELL INGALLS

Lawyer, was born at Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y., September 14, 1819. His father was Charles Fry Ingalls, who was District Attorney and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of his county and a member of the New York Assembly. Charles R. read law at Greenwich, and on January 12, 1844, was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court and Court of Chancery. In June, 1860, he removed to the city of Troy, and became a partner with David L. Seymour. In 1852 he was elected to the State Assembly. In 1863 he was unanimously nominated and was elected to the office of Justice of the Supreme Court in the Third Judicial District. In 1870 he became (*ex officio*) a member of the Court of Appeals. In 1871 he was again nominated for the Supreme Court judgeship, and was elected for fourteen years. This was repeated in 1885, and he served until January 1, 1890, when he retired from the bench, having reached the age limit prescribed by law (seventy years) and having been a Supreme Court Justice continuously for more than twenty-six years. Appointed by Gov. Robinson, he served nearly four years as a member of the General Term of the Supreme Court in New York City. In November, 1880, he married Margaret L. Marvin, of Troy. There is one daughter, Miss Margaret Ingalls. Judge Ingalls died May 28, 1908.

ABEL GILBERT GOLDTHWAIT

Mechanical engineer, was born at Sandgate, Vt., April 17, 1837, son of Elias and Angeline (Squier) Goldthwait. Having served as an apprentice to a millwright, he removed to Troy, N. Y., in 1862, and entered the employ of William H. Tolhurst & Company. He remained with this concern for forty-five years, and by close application to his work, aided by well directed study, became an expert machinist, a draughtsman of unusual ability and a competent mechanical engineer. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the Tolhurst Machine Works. Mr. Goldthwait was deeply interested in photography, and obtained considerable prominence for his excellent work as an amateur photographer. He was a member of Apollo Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M.; Apollo Chapter, No. 48, R. A. M.; Bloss Council, No. 14, R. & S. M.; and of Apollo Commandery, No. 15, K. T. He was worshipful master of his lodge, eminent commander of his commandery, was a life member of all of the Masonic bodies and of the Troy Masonic Veterans' Association. He was a member of St. Stephen's Church, and was a charter member and at one time president of St. Stephen's Guild. On May 1, 1857, he married Kate Hope O'Brien, of Bennington, Vt. Their children are: Fred Walter and Dr. Burt Louis Goldthwait. Mr. Goldthwait died November 17, 1907.

RANSEN GARDENIER

Business man, was born in the town of Schodack, Rensselaer County, N. Y., October 26, 1838. He was educated in the Kinderhook Academy, and was for a time a clerk in a general store at Darien, Ga.; but returned north in 1861, and was for several years employed as a bookkeeper in Peasley's Paper Mill at Madden Bridge. After some time in the grocery business at Valatie he engaged in the freighting business at Schodack Landing with W. H. Schermerhorn as a partner. This firm also conducted a general store and were the owners of two large ice houses. Mr. Schermerhorn died in 1893, his sons, W. J. and Wm. M. being thereafter connected with the business for two years, at the expiration of which time Mr. Gardenier purchased their interest, and admitted his sons William I. and Charles L. into partnership under the firm name of Ransen Gardenier & Sons. Mr. Gardenier was at one time a member of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors, and was for several years a trustee of the village of Valatie and, later, of Schodack Landing. He was for several years a member of the Republican County Committee. He was a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 98, F. & A. M., of Chatham. On February 15, 1865, he married Annis L. Peck, who died March 17, 1908. Their children are: William I., Charles L., Howard T., Mrs. Mary T. O'Connor and Mrs. Annis M. Erskine. Mr. Gardenier died April 17, 1908.

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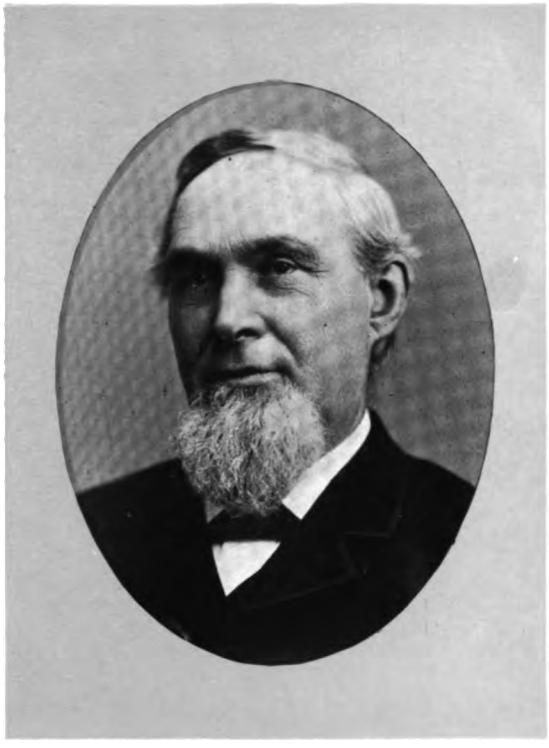

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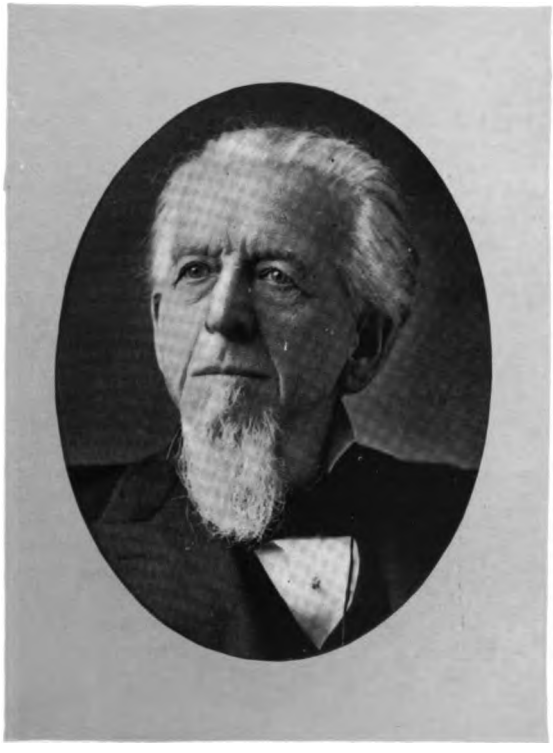

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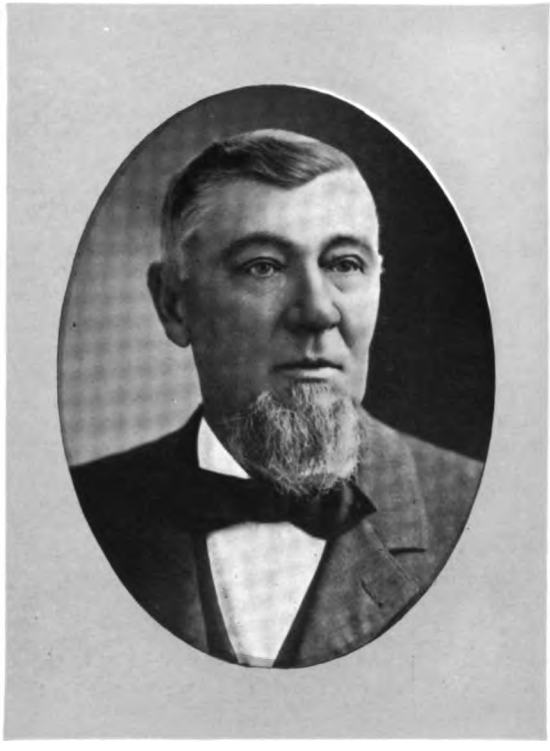

RANSEN GARDENIER

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HENRY DAWES APPLETON

First deputy Superintendent, New York Insurance Department, was born at Washington, D. C., January 14, 1859, son of Henry D. Appleton, physician, and of Catherine (Brink) Appleton. He was educated at Mount Washington Collegiate Institute, New York City, from which institution he was graduated in 1877. He was appointed confidential secretary to Mayor Edward Cooper, and served in that capacity from 1879 to 1881. He was then appointed by Comptroller Campbell chief tax clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments in the Comptroller's Office of the City of New York, where he remained during 1881 and 1882. On June 1, 1883, John A. McCall, then State Superintendent of Insurance, appointed Mr. Appleton certificate of authority clerk in the State Insurance Department. He was successively promoted to the position of order clerk, chief clerk, and was made second deputy Superintendent by Superintendent Louis F. Payn, June 15, 1897. He was appointed first deputy Superintendent by Superintendent Otto Kelsey, May 1, 1908. Mr. Appleton is a recognized authority on insurance matters. He is a member of Masters' Lodge, F. & A. M., of Albany, and of the Fort Orange and the Albany Country Clubs. He resides at 136 State Street, Albany.

JOHN RAVENSCROFT HARDING

Rector of Trinity Church, Utica, was born at Washington, N. C., June 30, 1860, son of Israel and Caroline (Hughes) Harding. He attended Trinity School, Chocowinity, N. C., the Academy at New Berne, N. C., and in 1883 was graduated from Union College, which institution in 1907 conferred upon him the degree of D. D. He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1887, and on July 3 of that year was ordained to the diaconate. He was assistant minister of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C., in 1887 and 1888; and on May 6, 1888, was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Theodore B. Lyman. He was rector of St. James Church, Macon, Mo., 1888-1889; assistant at the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, 1889-1891; rector Grace Church, Lyons, N. Y., 1891 to 1894, when he became the rector of Trinity Church, Utica. Dr. Harding is the president of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Central New York, of the Deaf Mute Commission and of the Board of Examining Chaplains of the same diocese; also a member of the Executive Committee of the Missionary Council of New York and New Jersey. He has traveled extensively, and is the editor of the books "One Hundred Years of Trinity Church, Utica," and the "Genealogy of the Harding Family in the Eastern Counties of North Carolina." On October 20, 1887, he married Katherine Rountree, daughter of Hon. John M. Rountree, of Chicago. Children: Natalie H. (deceased), Madeleine H. and Katherine R. Mrs. Harding died in Utica, October 15, 1908. Dr. Harding's address is 44 Broad Street, Utica.

CHARLES ROBERT BISHOP

Secretary and general manager of the American District Steam Company, Lockport, was born at Medina, N. Y., March 28, 1867, a son of Robert S., physician and surgeon, and Mary Louise (Hutchins) Bishop. He was graduated from the Medina Free Academy in 1885, and was in a manufacturing business at Rockford, Ill., from 1885 to 1889. He then removed to Lockport, N. Y., where he commenced the practice of civil, steam and electrical engineering, and up to 1897 was in charge of engineering and construction work in various parts of the country. In 1897 he was elected secretary and general manager of the American District Steam Company, of Lockport. Mr. Bishop is president of the Economy Light, Fuel and Power Company, and of the American Motor Truck Company, both of Lockport. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, and of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He is connected with various local clubs, is a member of the Buffalo Automobile Club, and of Lockport Lodge No. 41, B. P. O. E. He is a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Lockport. On February 7, 1895, he married Frances C. Guild, daughter of C. S. Guild, of Lockport. They have three sons: Donald Guild, Robert Charles and Alan Francis. Mr. Bishop's home is at 413 Locust Street, Lockport.

PHILEMON TECUMSEH SHERMAN

Lawyer, and former State Commissioner of Labor, was born at St. Louis, Mo., January 9, 1867, a son of General William T. Sherman. He was graduated from St. Louis University, with the degree of A. B., in 1886. He then entered the Sheffield Scientific School, of Yale University, and was graduated in 1888, with the degree of Ph. B. He spent two years at Columbia Law School, read law in the office of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, in New York City, and was admitted to the New York bar in 1890. He was a member of the firm of Sherman and Stanton for ten years, and is now a member of the firm of Taft & Sherman, of 15 William Street, New York City. He served as a member of the Board of Aldermen of New York City from 1898 to 1900, having been elected on the Citizens' Union ticket at the time Mayor Low was defeated. He published a book in 1901, on the New York City government, entitled "Inside the Machine." Mr. Sherman is a member of the Union League Club, of New York City; Metropolitan Club, of Washington, D. C., and of the Fort Orange and the University Clubs, of Albany. He is also a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. On May 8, 1905, Governor Higgins appointed him State Commissioner of Labor, from which office he resigned October 7, 1907. Mr. Sherman's home is at 120 East Thirty-first Street, New York City.

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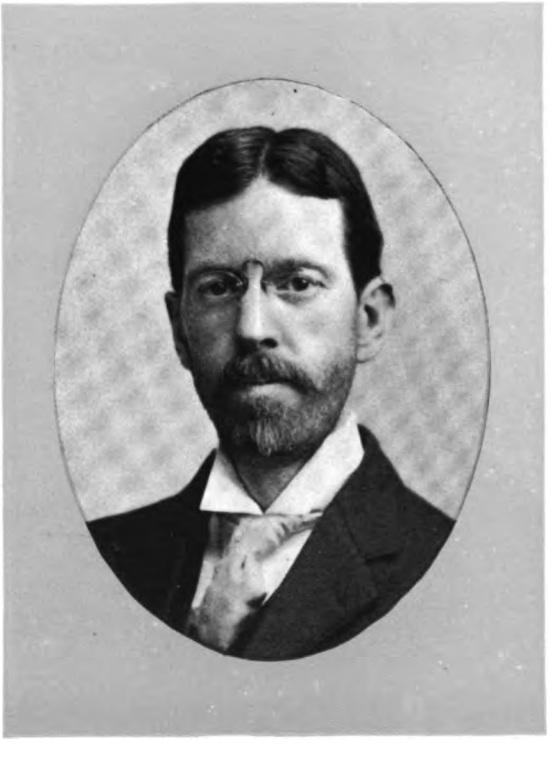

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JOSIAH C. TALLMADGE

County Judge and Surrogate of Greene County, was born at New Baltimore, Greene County, N. Y., July 15, 1853, son of Thomas D. and Helen (Raymond) Tallmadge. He studied law in the office of Eugene Raymond, at Windham, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1874. He practiced for a time at Coxsackie and later at Windham, and in 1898 formed a partnership with Senator Bloodgood, at Catskill, which continued until 1901. In November, 1889, he was elected District Attorney of Greene County, was elected County Judge and Surrogate in 1900 and re-elected in 1906. He has the distinction of having served as County Judge and Surrogate for eight years without having a single decision reversed. Judge Tallmadge has also served as president of the Catskill Board of Education. He is a director of the Catskill Building and Loan Association, Mutual Co-operative Fire Insurance Company and Commercial Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He is president of the Rip Van Winkle Club, of Catskill; a trustee of the Catskill Presbyterian Church and of the Catskill Y. M. C. A., and is a member of Mountain Lodge No. 529, F. and A. M., and of Catskill Chapter No. 529, R. A. M. On June 12, 1878, he married Ella M. Stanley, daughter of Dr. Peter I. and Sarah E. Stanley, of Windham. Their children are: Leone S., now Mrs. Louis T. Beach, of Catskill; Edna, wife of Dr. E. E. Hinman, of Albany. Address, 14 Liberty Street, Catskill.

EDWARD LEE WELLS

Drygoods merchant, president of J. B. Wells & Son Company, Utica, was born at Utica, N. Y., March 1, 1852, son of John Breed Wells, for many years a prominent drygoods merchant of Utica, and of Roxanna Hill (Lee) Wells. He was educated in the Utica public schools and at the Utica Free Academy, being graduated from the latter in 1870. In September of that year he entered his father's drygoods store, with which he has since been connected. In 1873 Mr. Wells was made a partner in the business under the firm name of J. B. Wells, Son & Company, and he is now president of this concern, which is one of the largest as well as one of the oldest drygoods houses in Utica. The business was incorporated in April, 1906. Mr. Wells is a director of the First National Bank of Utica and of the Skenandoa Cotton Company. He is the president of the Standard Harrow Company, the Roberts, Wicks Company and the Olympian Knit Goods Company, all of Utica, and of the Yonkers North End Land Company, of New York City. He has for the past twenty-five years been a director and for fifteen years a trustee of the Utica Y. M. C. A., was for fourteen years the treasurer, and is now a member of the board of sessions of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wells is well known as a speaker on subjects pertaining to travel, sociology and commercial ethics. He resides at 338 Genesee street, Utica.

ADELBERT HENRY OLMSTED

Civil engineer, former resident engineer, State Engineering Department, was born at East Masonville, Delaware County, N. Y., March 7, 1846, son of John and Delila (Tallman) Olmsted. Having graduated from the Delaware Institute, Franklin, N. Y., in 1867, he was for three years employed as a civil engineer with the Midland Railroad, now The Ontario and Western. He was later engaged in civil engineering work with several railroads in New Jersey. In 1888 he entered the service of the East Jersey Water Company, and from 1894 to 1904 he was City Engineer of Bloomfield, N. J. In 1892 and 1893 he was chief engineer of the Minnesota Canal Company, of Duluth, Minn., and also made the preliminary survey for the Passaic Valley sewer from Paterson, N. J., to New York Bay. In 1904 he was resident engineer of the York, Pa., sewerage system. In 1905 he was chief engineer of the sewerage works at Marion, S. C., of the Black River Water Company, Georgetown, and of the water-works at Hartsville, S. C. In October, 1907, he was appointed by State Engineer Skene a special resident engineer in the State Engineering Department. In 1909 he was appointed chief engineer of the East Orange and Ampere Land Co. Mr Olmsted is a Mason and a member of the American Public Works Association. On February 14, 1870, he married Mary L. Kerr, of Middletown, N. Y. Mr. Olmsted's office address is 247 North 18th Street, East Orange, N. J.

RICHARD HENRY NELSON

Coadjutor Bishop of Albany, was born at New York City November 10, 1859. He attended St. John's School, Sing Sing, from 1871 to 1876; Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., thereafter until he was graduated in 1880. He spent one year studying in Europe and after his return entered Berkeley Divinity School at Middletown, Conn., graduating in 1883. Trinity conferred upon him the degree of B. A. in 1880, M. A. in 1883 and D. D. in 1904. In 1904 the degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Berkeley Divinity School and S. T. D. by the University of Pennsylvania. He was ordained deacon in 1883 by Bishop Williams and advanced to the priesthood in 1884. He was curate at St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., from 1883 to 1884. In the latter year he became rector of Grace Church, Waterville, this State, where he continued until 1887. In 1887 he removed to Norwich, Conn., becoming rector of Christ Church in that city and remaining as such until 1897, when he went as rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia. He retained his Philadelphia charge for seven years. On February 11, 1904, he was elected Coadjutor Bishop of the diocese of Albany and consecrated May nineteenth of the same year. On January 20, 1885, he married Miss Harriet Schuyler Anderson. His address is 25 Elk Street, Albany.

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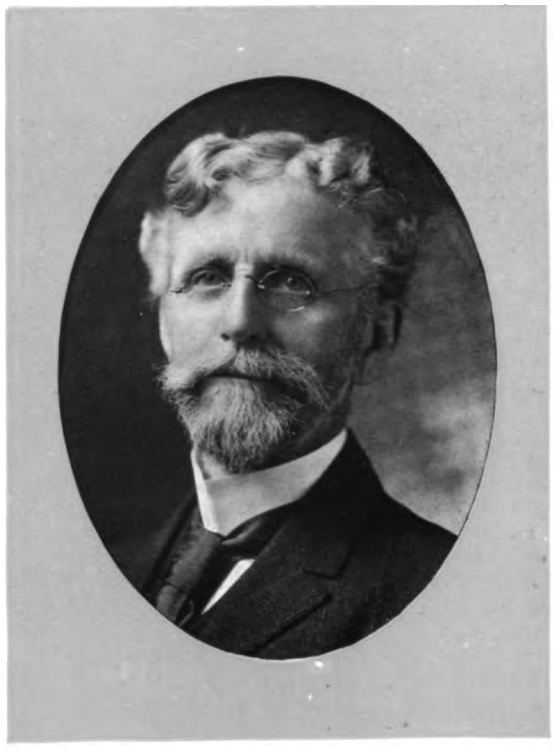

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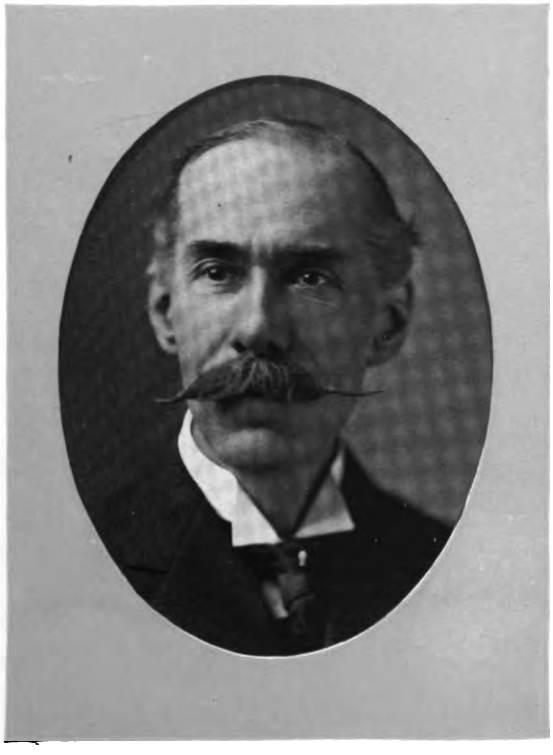

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VICTOR HUGO PALTSITS

State Historian, was born in New York City, July 12, 1867, son of William Thomas and Ida Sidonia (Loose) Paltsits. He was educated in the public schools and at Cooper Institute, and studied a number of languages under private tutors and at Columbia University. On January 1, 1888, he entered the service of the Lenox Library (now a consolidation of the New York Public Library); was made assistant in the reading room in 1890, and was assistant librarian from 1893 until appointed State Historian, July 24, 1907. Mr. Paltsits is prominent as a bibliographer and historian, and has been associated with numerous important works pertaining to the history of the State and Nation. He has co-operated in much of the work done by others, and is a contributor to the leading periodicals on bibliographical and historical subjects. He is a member of the American Anthropological Association, American Historical Association, American Antiquarian Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Ethnological Society, Bibliographical Societies of America and England, Bronx Society of Arts and Sciences, Park Republican Club, New York City, and of a dozen other similar organizations. He married Ann Mueller, of New York City, July 21, 1891. Address, The Capitol, Albany, New York.

FREDERICK HABIRSHAW JOHNSON

Publisher and printer, was born at Albany, N. Y., October 10, 1873, son of William H. and Mary (Habirshaw) Johnson. On August 29, 1865, his father took charge of the book and job department of The Argus Company, Albany; and one year later became a member of the company, and superintendent of the entire plant. He was made treasurer of The Argus Company in January, 1873; was elected president of The Argus Company in April, 1893, and served as such until his death, June 28, 1901. Frederick H. Johnson was educated at the Albany Boys' Academy and at Cornell University; and on leaving college became the advertising manager for The Argus Company, continuing in this position for two years. In 1894 he became the advertising manager of the Syracuse "Courier," a position he held until he engaged in the printing and publishing business four years later. Mr. Johnson makes a specialty of the printing of high grade books and catalogues. He is a director of the Century Club and a member of the Citizens' Club and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. On March 27, 1902, he married Irene C. Dayan, daughter of Squier Chase Dayan., D. D. S., of Syracuse. Mr. Johnson resides at 700 James Street, Syracuse.

WILLIAM BRADLEY REID

Physician and surgeon, was born at Altmar, Oswego County, N. Y., October 16, 1873, son of Dr. Edward and Mary (Rugg) Reid. He was graduated from the Oswego High School in 1892, and after teaching school for one year, entered the medical department of Syracuse University, from which he was graduated in 1896. He then spent one year in post graduate work in surgery at Berlin and Vienna, and in the fall of 1897 commenced the practice of medicine at Rome, N. Y. He later became associated with John O. Stranahan and Christopher C. and George C. Reid, and in October, 1907, the business was incorporated under the firm name of Drs. Reid & Stranahan, Inc. Of this company Dr. Reid is president and manager. They treat all forms of disease, support a large dispensary, and maintain a training school for nurses. Dr. Reid is a member of the American Medical Association, New York State Medical Society, Oneida County Medical Society, Syracuse Academy of Medicine, International Surgical Club of Rochester, Rome Club, and of Republican Lodge, No. 325, F. & A. M. He has contributed many articles on surgical subjects to the medical journals. On June 24, 1902, he married Ida, daughter of Augustus C. Kessinger, president of the Rome Sentinel Company and editor-in-chief of the Rome "Sentinel." They have one son, Edward K. Reid. Dr. Reid's home is at 219 Washington Street, Rome.

GEORGE CURTIS TREADWELL

Secretary, treasurer and director of the Economic Power and Construction Company, Albany, was born at Albany, August 24, 1872. He is the son of Major George H. Treadwell, who was prominent in business affairs of Albany and the military affairs of the State of New York. George C. attended Hart's school at Farmington, Conn., from 1881 to 1886, and the Sedgwick Institute, Great Barrington, Mass., from 1886 to 1890. He then entered the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, and was graduated with the Class of 1893. He was secretary and director of the George C. Treadwell Company from January, 1893, to April, 1895. In 1893 he enlisted as a private in the Third Signal Corps, N. G. N. Y.; promoted January 9, 1897, and appointed colonel and Military Secretary by Governor Black; served throughout the Spanish-American War and was reappointed by Governor Roosevelt, serving until 1901. From 1907 to 1910 he was Military Secretary to Governor Hughes. Colonel Treadwell is an associate member of Post 121, G. A. R.; a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Order of Founders and Patriots, Sons of the Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, the University Club of Albany, and the Yale Club of New York City. He is president of the Art Students' League, of Albany, and is an artist of recognized ability. Colonel Treadwell's address is 735 Broadway, Albany.

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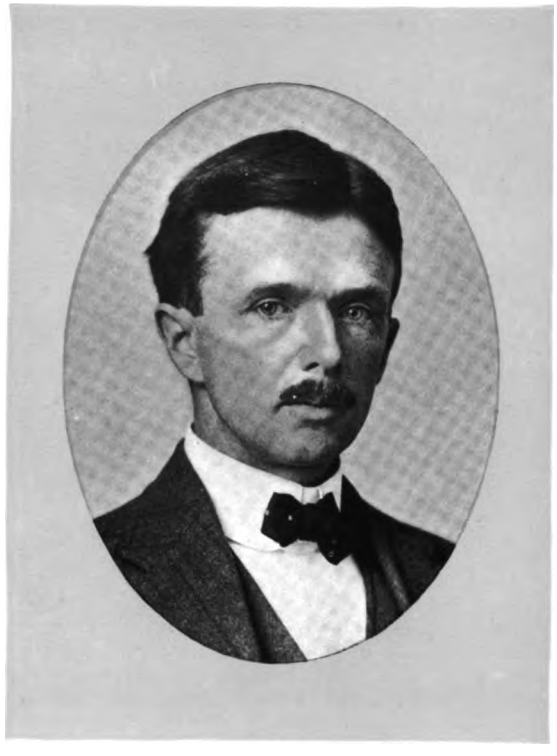

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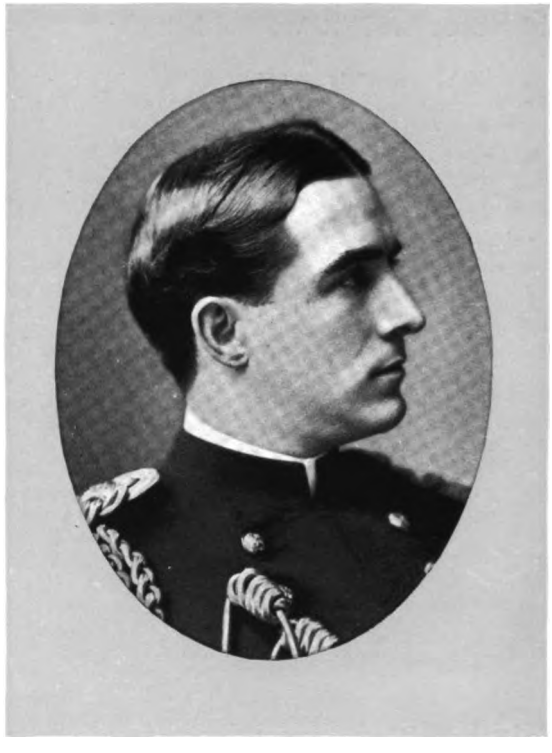

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JOHN STILLMAN WARDWELL

President of the Wardwell Hardware Company of Rome, was born at Rome, Oneida County, N. Y., January 8, 1856, son of Samuel Wardwell and Mary A. (Stillman) Wardwell. On leaving the High School he became a clerk in the hardware store of Wardwell Brothers and he continued with this concern until 1895 (excepting three years spent in Chicago, Ill.), when the business was incorporated under the name of The Wardwell Hardware Company. Of this company Mr. Wardwell was made secretary and treasurer, and on the death of his uncle, William W. Wardwell, in 1907, succeeded him as president. He is a director of the Farmers' National Bank of Rome, of which his father was for many years cashier; trustee of the Oneida County Savings Bank; director of the Rome Manufacturing Co., Rome-Turner Radiator Company, Williams Bros. Manfg. Co., and treasurer of the Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes. He is a member of Roman Lodge, No. 223, F. & A. M.; Fort Stanwix Chapter, R. A. M.; Rome Commandery, No. 45, K. T.; Ziyara Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; N. Y. State Society, Sons of the American Revolution; and of the Rome Club, Rome Country Club and Teugega Country Club. On February 12, 1880, he married Mary Ella, daughter of Josiah Cornish, of Rome. Their children are: Daniel W., secretary-treasurer of the Wardwell Hardware Company; Harold F., John S., Jr., and Samuel. Address, 700 North Washington Street, Rome.

JAMES SPENCER WHIPPLE

State Forest Fish and Game Commissioner, was born at Steamburg, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., October 1, 1852, son of Henry F. and Martha A. Whipple. His father, a Union prisoner, died at Andersonville. At the age of ten he was employed in a mill which at fourteen he hired and conducted until 1872. He, in 1874, was employed by the Erie Railroad Company at Salamanca as a switchman, and later became a car dispatcher, bill clerk and ticket agent. While railroading he studied law, was admitted to the bar June 19, 1881. He served as Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Police Justice, was member of the Republican County Committee in 1883, chairman in 1884 and alternate delegate to the National Convention of that year. He was a member of the State Assembly from 1888 to 1891, inclusive, was United States Commissioner in 1892, and chairman of the Cattaraugus County Board of Supervisors in 1893-4. He was elected Clerk of the Senate in 1898; served eight years. May 20, 1905, he took office under Governor Higgins' appointment as Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner. Governor Hughes appointed him chairman of the State Conservation Commission September 2, 1908. He was elected a member of the executive committee and board of directors of the American Forestry Association January 15, 1909. He is an Odd Fellow, Knight Templar, Shriner and Elk. Belongs to the Albany Club at Albany, the Republican Club of the City of New York, and the City Club, of Salamanca. He married Miss Sarah R. Dean November 25, 1875. Address, Salamanca.

HERBERT ALEXANDER MELDRUM

President and one of the organizers of the American Savings Bank of Buffalo, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., February 15, 1870, son of Alexander Meldrum, drygoods merchant, and Elizabeth (Webster) Meldrum. He was educated in public schools and high school at Buffalo, graduating from the latter in 1890. On leaving school he entered the drygoods business with his father, and in September, 1897, organized the H. A. Meldrum Company. Mr. Meldrum has for several years been deeply interested in aeronautics. In the summer of 1906 he made an ascent in a balloon from Buffalo. The flight of forty miles was eminently successful and was widely commented upon by the press. Mr. Meldrum is a member of the Board of Managers of the Buffalo State Hospital, to which he was appointed by Governor Hughes. He is president of the New York State Automobile Association, to which office he was elected in March, 1908. He is a member of the Aero Club of America and of the Saturn and Country Clubs of Buffalo, and is a member and director of the Buffalo Club. He is a member and former president of the Buffalo Automobile Club and a charter member of the Park Club. On September 23, 1895, he married Miss Louise Hingston. Their children are: Herbert A., Jr., Alan H. and Esther Louise Meldrum. Mr. Meldrum resides at 88 Oakland Place, Buffalo.

ARTHUR L. ANDREWS

Lawyer, was born at Marion, Iowa, April 16, 1855. He is the son of Dr. George and Julia A. (Hooker) Andrews and descends from William Andrews, who, in 1635, came from England to New Haven, Conn., where the family lived for generations and held State and federal offices. He attended the High School at Westfield, Mass., from 1867 to 1871, and then entered Wesleyan University, from which institution he was graduated in 1875, with the degree of B. A. Wesleyan University conferred on him the degree of M. A. in 1878. After graduation he removed to Albany and entered the law office of Stedman & Shepard, studying law there and being admitted to the bar on September 8, 1877. He remained with the firm of Stedman & Shepard as managing clerk until 1879, when he formed a copartnership with David Thompson, as Thompson & Andrews. In 1885 this firm became Stedman, Thompson & Andrews, and in 1896 returned to the original name of Thompson & Andrews, continuing until January 1, 1902, when the firm was dissolved. Mr. Andrews was one of the commissioners to devise a charter for cities of the second class in 1895, and on January 1, 1900, he was appointed Corporation Counsel of the city of Albany, which position he still holds. On September 4, 1879, Mr. Andrews married Miss Alice Anable. His address is 154 Lancaster Street, Albany.

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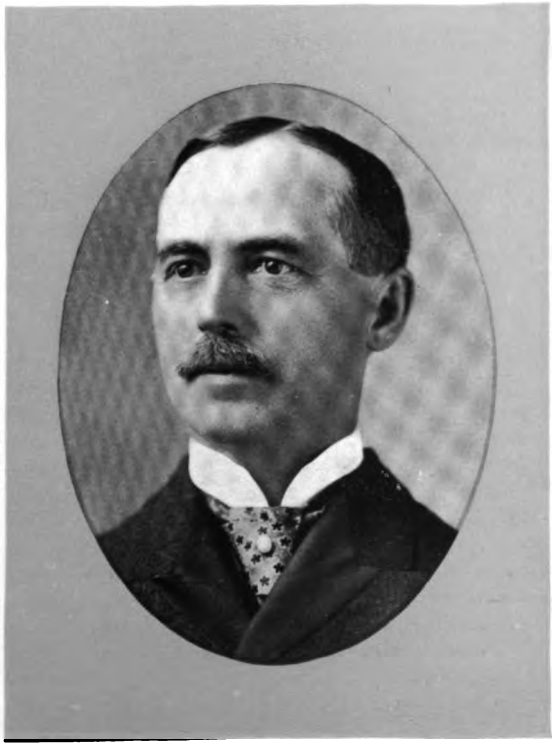

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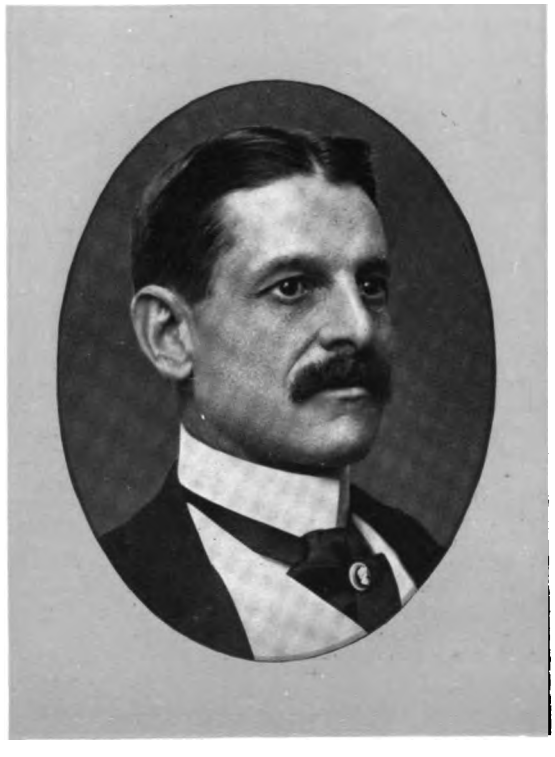

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GEORGE McCLELLAN

Lawyer, was born in the town of Schodack, Rensselaer County, N. Y., October 10, 1856, a son of Hugh W. and Emma F. (Marvin) McClellan. His father was at one time County Judge of Columbia County, and represented that district in the State Assembly. George McClellan was educated in the public schools, at the Chatham and the Spencertown Academies, studied law in the office of his father, and was graduated from the Albany Law School in 1880. He practiced alone at Chatham for a time, but when the firm of McClellan & Brown was dissolved he formed a partnership with his father under the name of H. W. & G. McClellan. On January 1, 1894, John C. Dardess was admitted to the firm, and the firm name changed to McClellans & Dardess. Judge McClellan died October 12, 1896, and the business has since been conducted under the name of McClellan & Dardess. Mr. McClellan was twice elected Police Justice of Chatham, and served until the office was discontinued by legislative enactment. In 1907 he was elected Surrogate of Columbia County. He is a director of the Chatham Water Works Company. For thirty years he has been a member, and for ten years president, of the Columbia County Agricultural Society. He married Elizabeth Shufelt, November 22, 1882. Mrs. McClellan died April 4, 1894. Their children are: Laura C., Hugh W. and George. Address Chatham.

JOHN CUNNEEN

Lawyer, was born near Ennis, County Clare, Ireland, May 18, 1848. He was admitted to the bar at Rochester, N. Y., in January, 1874, and at once commenced the practice of law at Albion, Orleans County, where he remained until 1890, when he removed to Buffalo and became a member of the law firm of Tabor, Sheehan, Cunneen & Coatsworth. This firm being dissolved in 1894, Mr. Cunneen became a member of the firm of Cunneen & Coatsworth, which continued until 1902, since which time he has carried on the practice of law alone. He was for some time clerk of the Board of Supervisors and was twice the Democratic candidate for District Attorney of Orleans County. He was frequently chairman of the Democratic committee of that county, a delegate to Democratic State conventions from there and a delegate to the national Democratic convention of 1892. He was secretary of the State committee in 1895 and 1896, and was for several years chairman of the Democratic general committee of Erie County. In the fall of 1902 he was elected Attorney-General of the State and served for one term. Mr. Cunneen was a frequent contributor to the press. He was a member of the Buffalo and the Ellicott Clubs, of Buffalo, and of the Albany and the Fort Orange Clubs, of Albany. He married Miss Elizabeth A. Bass, of Albion, January 26, 1876. Mr. Cunneen died February 21, 1907.

WILLIAM BURTIS COLLINS

President of the William B. Collins Company, owner of the Gloversville "Leader," was born at St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, N. Y., January 21, 1860, son of David S. and Amelia (Burtis) Collins. He was educated in the public schools of St. Johnsville, and when sixteen years of age commenced to learn the trade of a printer. He was later employed at Amsterdam, Little Falls, Fort Plain and Albany. In 1888 he removed to Gloversville and purchased a half interest in the Gloversville "Leader," later becoming sole owner of the entire plant. Mr. Collins is the president and principal shareholder of the William B. Collins Company, publishers of the Gloversville "Leader." Mr. Collins is a former president of the New York State Press Association, former president of the Republican Editorial Association, and has been a frequent delegate to the National Editorial Association. He is a member of Gloversville Lodge No. 429, F. and A. M.; Johnstown Chapter No. 78, R. A. M.; Holy Cross Commandery No. 51, K. T.; Cyprus Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Albany; of Gloversville Lodge of Elks and of the Ecentric Club. On January 25, 1882, he married Carrie A. Neahr. They have one daughter, Julia N., Wellesley, 1910. Mr. Collins resides at 116 First Avenue, Gloversville.

JOHN WALSH

Clergyman, was born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, in March, 1847. He came to America with his parents, in 1849, settling in Cohoes. He attended the school of the Sisters of St. Joseph, at Cohoes, and the Academy of the Chirstian Brothers, at Troy. His collegiate course was made at Niagara University, and his theological course at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy. He was ordained priest in the Cathedral at Albany in October, 1869. His first appointment was as assistant at St. Bernard's Church, Cohoes. In 1873 he was appointed pastor of St. John's Church, Albany. In 1881 he was chosen rector of the Cathedral at Albany. From 1882 to 1885 he was chancellor of the diocese of Albany, and secretary to the late Bishop McNeirny. In 1887 he became rector of St. Peter's Church, Troy. For six years he was editor of the "Catholic Weekly." In 1889 he made a journey to the East. In 1890 he visited Southern Europe. In 1902 he made another journey, this time to the Azores, Portugal, Spain and Morocco. He was vice-president of the Young Men's National Union for four years. In June, 1904, he was appointed domestic prelate to Pope Pius X, with the title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor. Mgr. Walsh's address is 2310 Fifth Avenue, Troy.

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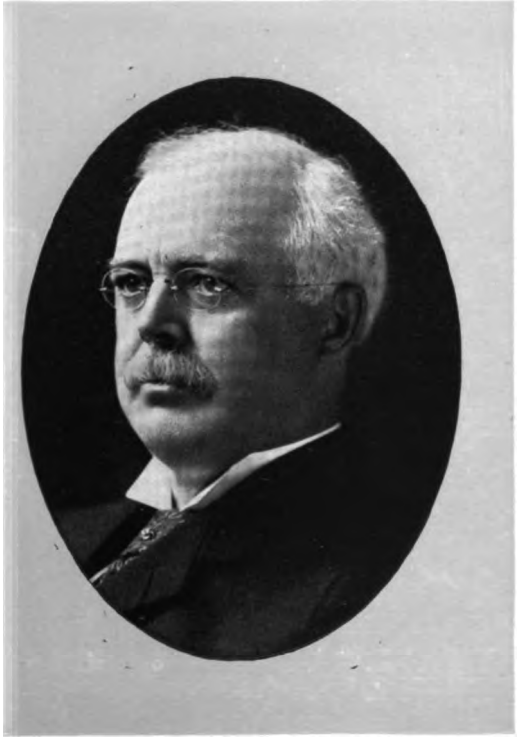

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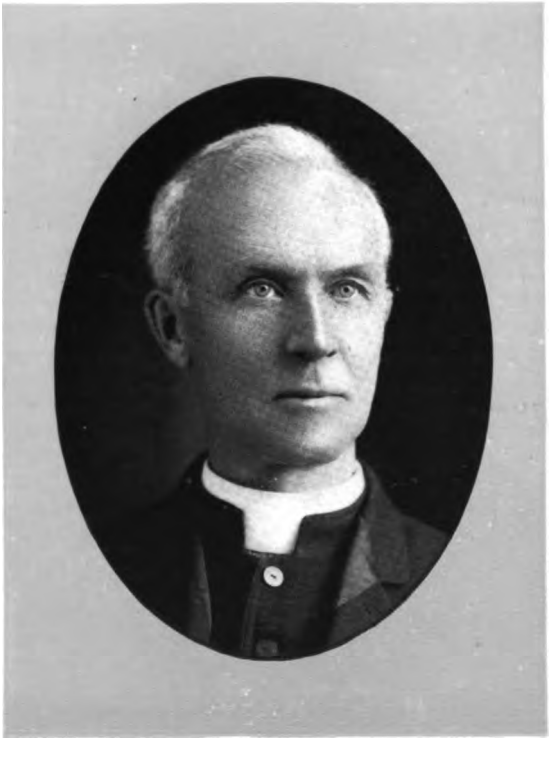

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CHARLES OLIVER JONES

Manufacturer, president of the village of New Hartford, N. Y., was born at Newtown, Montgomeryshire, North Wales, September 20, 1842, son of Edward and Mary (Thomas) Jones. He received his education in the public schools of Oriskany and New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y., and when about eleven years of age entered the employ of the New Hartford Cotton Company, where he remained until 1861. He was then employed in the factory at West Eaton, Madison County, until 1866, when he removed to Franklin Springs and engaged in the manufacture of cotton batting, which he continued for many years. Later, Mr. Jones engaged in the contracting and real estate business. In 1895 he commenced the manufacture of paper boxes as a member of the New Hartford Paper Box Company. This concern was dissolved in 1897, since which time he has continued the business alone. Mr. Jones has for years been prominent in the Republican politics of Oneida County and the State. He was for two terms postmaster of New Hartford, and is now serving his third term as president of that village. He is treasurer of the Illma Knitting Company of Utica, and is a trustee of the New Hartford Presbyterian Church. On June 7, 1870, he married Margaret Jane Miller, daughter of Hugh Miller, of New Hartford. They have one son, Edward Hugh Jones. Mr. Jones' home is at New Hartford.

SAMUEL PARKER

President of the First National Bank of Batavia, was born in Elba, Genesee County, N. Y., September 22, 1834, son of Sherred and Sarah (Williams) Parker. Sherred Parker was born in Massachusetts, August 4, 1794, and with his parents, Samuel and Mary Parker, removed to Genesee County, N. Y., in 1806. He served for a time in the War of 1812, and later filled many positions of trust. He died November 18, 1875. Samuel Parker completed his schooling at Albion Academy. He has been a practical and successful agriculturist, and has spent many years of his life on the farm where he was born, and which is now conducted by his sons. In 1883 Mr. Parker was made a director of the First National Bank of Batavia, which was organized as a National Bank in 1864; and on April 21, 1898, he was elected president. He is a former member of the Genesee County Board of Supervisors, and former president of the Genesee County Agricultural Society. In politics he is a Republican, his first vote having been cast for Fremont in 1856. On April 10, 1861, he married Alice L. Clark, daughter of Orlo R. Clark. They have two sons: B. Clark Parker, who married Mary E. Fuller, and H. Bert Parker, who married Grace E. Farnsworth; one daughter, Caroline P., wife of Lewis H. Chase, wall paper manufacturer, of Philadelphia; and three grandchildren, A. Marjorie Parker, Samuel G. Parker and S. Parker Chase. Mr. Parker resides at 40 Ellicott Avenue, Batavia.

BENJAMIN WALTER ROGERS TAYLER

Clergyman, was born in British Guiana, March 13, 1859, and is the son of the Rev. Joseph Tayler. He attended Queen's College Grammar School at Georgetown, British Guiana, from 1869 to 1874, and the University of King's College at Windsor, Nova Scotia, from 1879 to 1884, taking both the arts and divinity courses at the latter institution. He received the degree of D. D. from Union College in 1906. He was ordained to the diaconate by the Right Reverend the Metropolitan of Canada, in 1886, and was ordained to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kip of California on February 8, 1888. He was curate of St. Andrew's Church at Petitcodiac, N. B., in 1886; rector of All Saints' Church, Riverside, Cal., from 1887 to 1892; rector of St. John's Church, Los Angeles, Cal., from 1892 to 1903; rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cleveland, Ohio, from 1903 to 1904, when he became rector of St. George's Church at Schenectady, N. Y. While at college Dr. Tayler was awarded the prize for English poetry and since that time has written several poems. An appreciative writer describes him as "the Anglican Poet-Priest." He has also written and published numerous essays as well as a number of magazine articles. On November 2, 1886, he married Miss Louisa Jean Ritchie, of New Brunswick. Dr. Tayler's address is St. George's Rectory, Schenectady.

JOHN CLINTON GRAY

Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, was born in New York City, December 4, 1843, a son of John Alexander Clinton Gray and Susan M. Zabriskie, daughter of George Zabriskie, alderman of New York City, and member of the State Assembly. He received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Berlin, Prussia, in 1861, and from the University of the City of New York, the degree of B. A., in 1865, and that of A. M. in 1868. In 1866 he received from the Harvard Law School the degree of LL. B. From 1866 to 1888 he practiced law in New York City. For a time he was a member of the firm of Eaton & Tailer, and later of that of Gray & Davenport. While engaged in practice, much of his time was devoted to the interests of corporations, and to the trial of cases referred to him by the various courts. In January, 1888, Governor Hill appointed him an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Charles A. Rapallo, and, at the general election, held in the same year, he was elected to the office for a full term of fourteen years. He was re-elected November 4, 1902. Judge Gray is a member of the Bar Association of the City of New York, National Academy of Design, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Natural History, New York Historical Society, the Metropolitan, the Manhattan, the Century and the Union League Clubs. Address, New York City.

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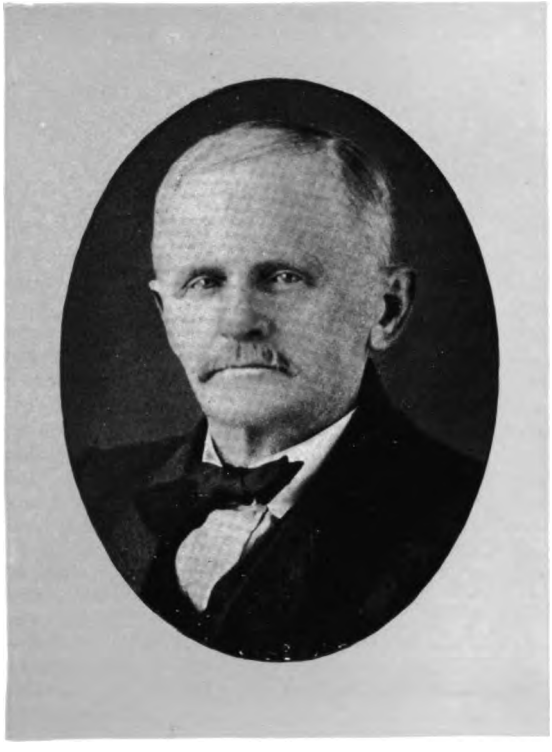

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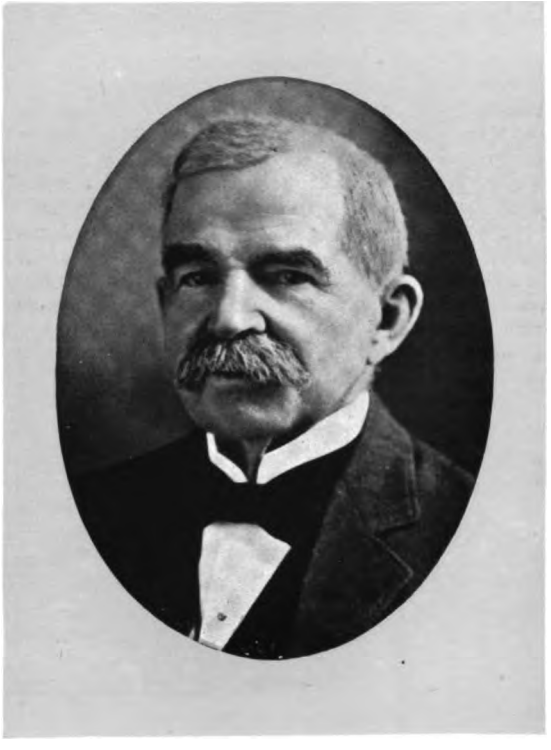

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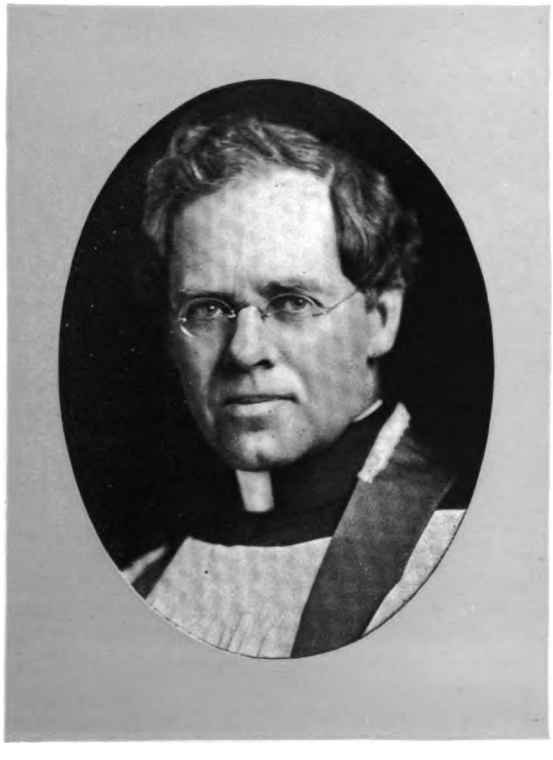

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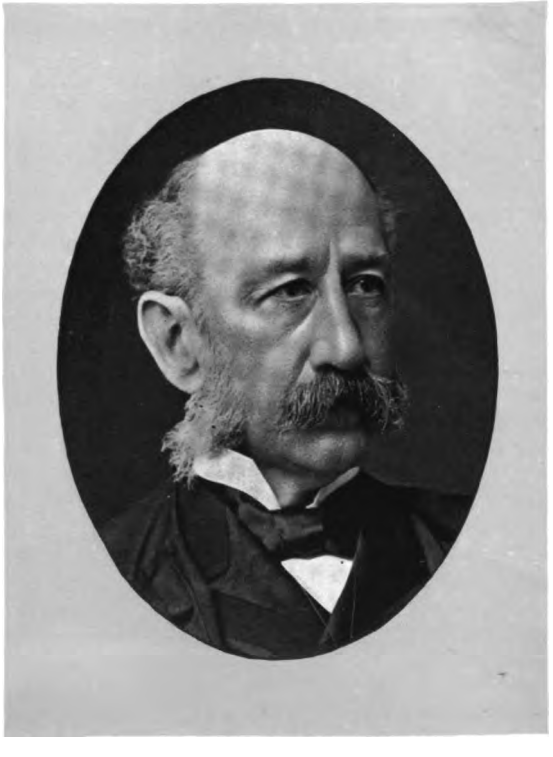

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ALEXANDER FREDERICK BROWN

Business man, was born in the town of New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y., July 6, 1852, son of Frederick H. and Juliana (Smith) Brown, and was educated at Stephentown Academy and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. After some time in New York City he removed to Albany as manager for the Eagle Mowing and Reaping Machine Company. In 1880, with Thomas B. Morrow as a partner, he embarked in the wagon and carriage business at Albany under the firm name of Brown & Morrow, and when this business was purchased by the Milburn Wagon Company, in 1887, Mr. Brown became the Albany manager for that concern. In 1890 he was one of the incorporators of the Fort Orange Milling Company, of which he was made secretary and treasurer. From 1895 to 1905 he was in the export grain business in Boston, but returned to Albany in 1907 as manager and general agent for the National Surety Company. Mr. Brown was a member of Unity Lodge No. 9, F. and A. M., of Lebanon Springs; Lebanon Chapter No. 13, R. A. M.; Temple Commandery No. 2, K. T., of Albany, and of numerous clubs. His first wife was Jennie Schuyler, daughter of Commodore Samuel Schuyler. She died February 7, 1887. On October 6, 1891, he married Emily Pitkin, daughter of Joseph E. Pitkin, of Buffalo, N. Y. There is a daughter, Ethel Schuyler, and a son, A. Fred Brown, 2d. Mr. Brown died March 2, 1908.

CHARLES RUFUS SKINNER

Educator, was born at Union Square, Oswego County, August 4, 1844. He attended Clinton Liberal Institute and the Mexico Academy, graduating in 1866. He taught at the academy, afterwards entering business in New York. From 1870 to 1874 he was third owner and manager of the Watertown Daily Times. From 1875 to 1884 he was a member of the Board of Education of Watertown. He was Member of Assembly from the First District of Jefferson County for five terms, 1877 to 1881. He introduced and secured the passage of a law preventing frequent changes in text-books in schools. He was elected to Congress in 1881 and re-elected in 1882. In Congress he was the author of the bill providing for the special delivery stamp. In April, 1886, he was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction. From 1892 to 1895 he was supervisor of teachers' institutes and teachers' training classes, and in 1895 was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction, being re-elected in 1898 and 1901. In 1906 he was appointed by President Roosevelt assistant appraiser of merchandise for the Port of New York. He was president of the National Educational Association in 1896-7. He received the degree of A. M. from Hamilton in 1889, LL. D. from Colgate in 1895, and Litt. D. from Tufts in 1901. He is the author of the following books: "New York Question Book," "Commercial Advantages of Watertown," "Arbor Day Manual," "Manual of Patriotism" and "The Bright Side." Dr. Skinner married Elizabeth Baldwin, of Watertown, October 20, 1873. Address, Watertown, N. Y.

GEORGE MICHAEL ZIMMERMANN

Former Comptroller of Buffalo, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., April 29, 1854, a son of George Zimmermann, lumber merchant. He was educated at St. Mary's Parochial School, St. Joseph's College and at Professor Barrett's private school; and on leaving school entered the lumber business with his father. Upon the death of the latter he succeeded to the business, which he has since carried on. In 1905 he was elected to the office of City Comptroller of Buffalo for a term of four years. Mr. Zimmermann is prominently identified with several of Buffalo's financial and other institutions. He is a director of the German-American Bank, German and French Cemetery Association, and of the St. Agnes Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Knights of St. John, Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association, Catholic Benevolent Legion and of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. On May 9, 1876, he married Agnes Steinman, daughter of Charles Steinman. They have nine children. George I. is the manager of his father's business. Kate W. entered the Order of St. Francis, and is known as Sister Gerarde. Clara M. entered the Order of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, and is known as Sister Agnes. Joseph J. is preparing for a professional life, at North East College, Pa. Mr. Zimmermann resides at 305 Pine Street, Buffalo.

EDGAR TRUMAN BRACKETT

Lawyer and State Senator, was born in the town of Wilton, Saratoga County, N. Y., July 30, 1853. He was graduated from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, in 1872, with the degree of B. A., and received the degree of LL. D. from the same institution in 1897. In September, 1872, he commenced the study of law at Saratoga Springs, and since being admitted to the bar in 1875 has continued to practice there. In the fall of 1895 he was elected to the State Senate from the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District and was re-elected in 1898, 1900, 1902 and 1904. He was not a member of that body in 1907 and 1908, but in the latter year was elected from the Thirtieth Senatorial District, into which, by the apportionment of 1906, his home county of Saratoga was placed. Since 1897 he has been a staunch advocate of reform in the insurance laws of the State. He wrote an opinion in the Judge Hooker case which attracted much attention. Senator Brackett is president of the Adirondack Trust Company, of Saratoga Springs; Security Steel and Iron Company, of Troy, and treasurer of the Clark Textile Company, of Saratoga Springs. On November 22, 1882, he married Miss Emma Corliss, daughter of Charles Corliss, of Providence, R. I. Senator Brackett resides at 605 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

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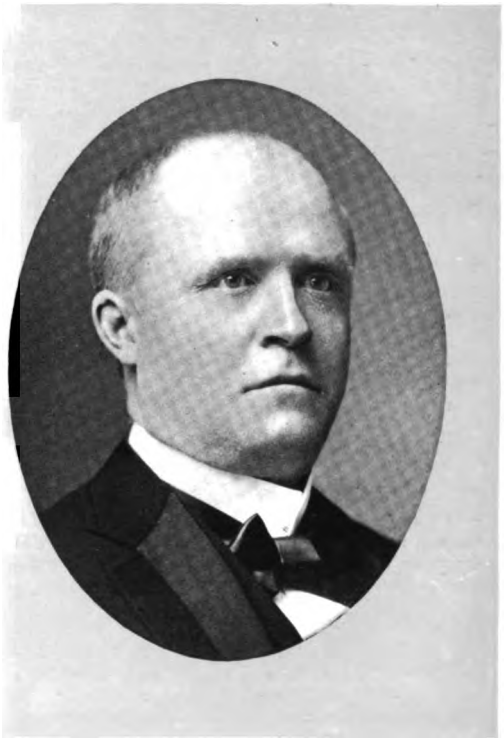

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WILLIAM THOMAS O'NEIL

State Senator from the Thirty-fourth Senate District at the time of his death, was born in the town of Brighton, Franklin County, N. Y., February 7, 1850, son of Thomas and Lucy Comstock (Weller) O'Neil. He was educated at Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, and for a time studied law with the Hon. Smith M. Weed at Plattsburgh, but owing to ill health was obliged to discontinue study. He later engaged in the lumber business, and in 1902 established the Cascade Chair Company. An active Republican, he was for many years Supervisor of the town of Waverly, Franklin County, and was a member of the State Assembly in 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885. While in the Assembly he was an earnest supporter of the reform measures introduced by then Assemblyman Theodore Roosevelt. In 1906 he was elected to the State Senate without opposition, and was re-elected in 1908. Senator O'Neil was a director and former president of the Cascade Chair Company; a director of the St. Regis Light and Power Company, and of the St. Regis Falls National Bank; a member of the Fort Orange Club of Albany, of St. Regis Falls Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Northern Consolation Lodge, F. & A. M., of Malone. On November 19, 1872, he married Ophelia Young. Their children are: Edith (Mrs. Alexander McDonald), Henry Edward, president of the Cascade Chair Company, Florence, Dorothy and Arthur. Senator O'Neil died May 5, 1909.

CHARLES ABRAM BYINGTON

Capitalist and knit goods manufacturer, was born at Tioga, Pa., January 20, 1851, son of Lester and Cynthia (Shurger) Byington. In 1872 he removed to Syracuse where he became connected with the drygoods house of D. M. McCarthy, Sons & Company. In 1880 he became a member of the firm of Thompson & Byington, at Syracuse, which concern carried on a wholesale business in hats and caps. In 1886 he disposed of his share in this business and established a knit goods jobbing business, which four years later became the Clinton Knitting Company of Syracuse. In 1896 he removed to Utica and became connected with several of the most important knitting concerns in the State. He is president of the Richelieu Knitting Company, Capron Knitting Company, Hamilton Hosiery Mills; vice-president Ontario Knitting Company; secretary and manager Kendall Knitting Company, Regal Textile Company; vice-president Ontario Button Company of Amsterdam, and is a member of Central City Commandery No. 25, K. T., of Syracuse, and of the Fort Schuyler Club and the Yahnundasis Golf Club of Utica. On February 4, 1880, he married Hattie L., daughter of Samuel A. Martin. Their children are: Florence M., wife of Dr. Harland F. Guillaume, of Utica, and Emily Cynthia Byington. Mr. Byington resides at 324 Genesee Street, Utica. His business address is Utica City National Bank Building, Utica, N. Y.

ANDREW BARTON JONES

Wholesale paper dealer, was born at Whallonsburg, Essex County, May 19, 1840. At an early age he removed with his parents to Clintonville, Clinton County, where he attended the district school and afterwards the Keeseville Academy. He worked as a clerk in a general store at Clintonville, where he laid the foundation of his knowledge of business. In 1858 he became a clerk in a general store at Shushan, and shortly after went to Troy, where, in 1862, he engaged as bookkeeper and cashier for a firm of booksellers and paper dealers. In the same year he enlisted in Company G, 24th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. He held the positions of quartermaster-sergeant, commissary of subsistence and quartermaster of the regiment. In 1870 he engaged in the wholesale millinery business in Albany, as a member of the firm of Heller & Jones; five years later he sold out and became a partner in the Hudson Valley Paper Company as a wholesale paper dealer. He was junior warden and treasurer of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Albany, and was particularly active in church work, also being deeply interested in the work of various charitable organizations. On November 8, 1871, Mr. Jones married Miss Alice Louise Tucker, daughter of Pomeroy Tucker, of Palmyra. They had four children. Mrs. Jones died June 10, 1891. Mr. Jones died May 29, 1909.

JOHN HUDSON PECK

Was born at Hudson, February 7, 1838, son of Judge Darius Peck. He was graduated from Hamilton College with the Class of 1859 and was the fifty-year annalist of his class in 1909. Hamilton gave him the degree of A. M. in 1862, and LL. D. in 1889. He was admitted to the bar at Albany in December, 1861, and has since practiced his profession at Troy. He became a trustee of the Troy Female Seminary in 1883, and was president of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute from 1888 to 1900. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of the State of New York in 1894, and from 1894 to 1897 was chairman of the New Court House Commission of Rensselaer County. He was one of the trustees for the erection of the Hart Memorial Library, and was a member and original incorporator of the Scenic and Historic Preservation Society of the State. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, and the Chi Psi Fraternity. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, the National Arts Club and of the Troy Club. For a number of years Mr. Peck has been treasurer of the trustees of the Episcopal diocese of Albany. He has been counsel for numerous corporate interests, and trustee in many private trusts. In 1883 he married Miss Mercy P. Mann, of Milton, Saratoga County, a descendant of one of the original land proprietors of Scituate, Mass. His address is 3 Irving Place, Troy.

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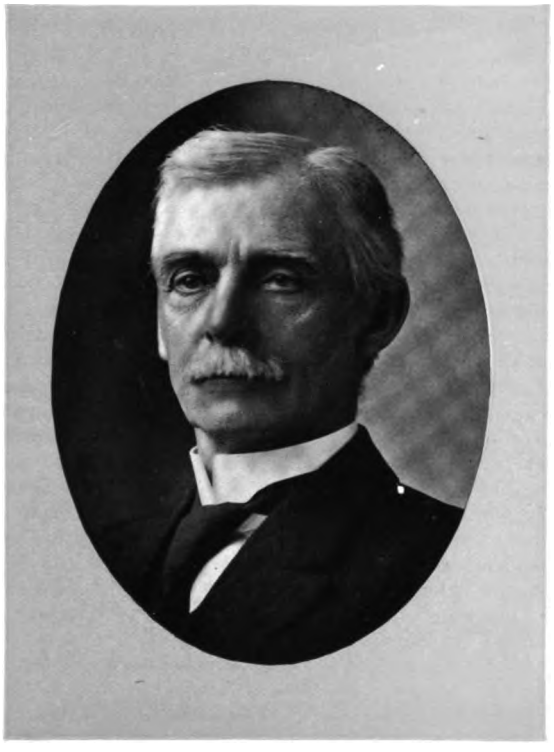

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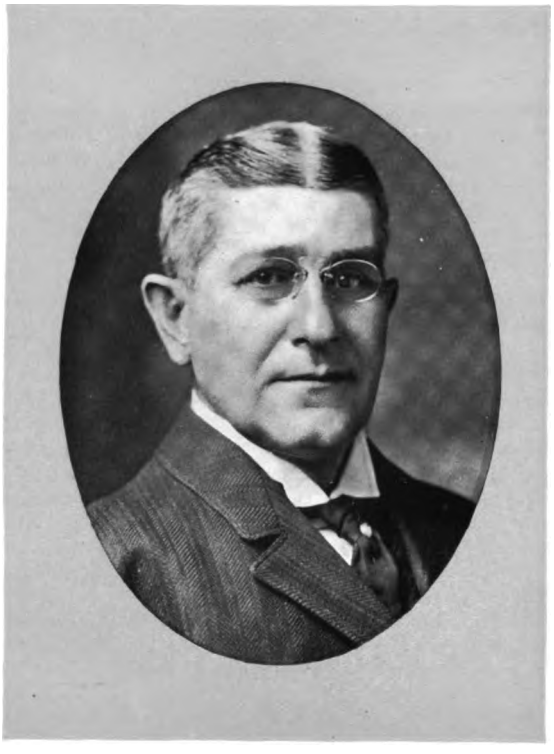

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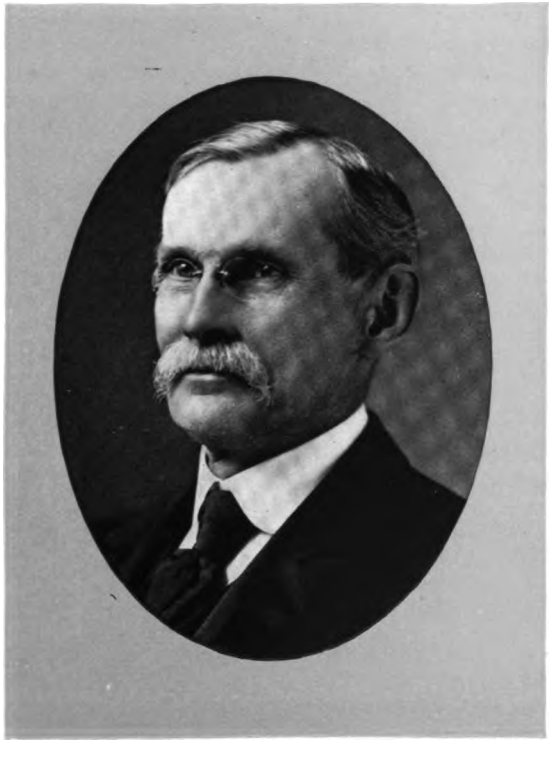

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GERRIT SAGER COLLIER

Lawyer and business man, was born at Coxsackie, Greene County, N. Y., July 15, 1843, a son of Jonas and Hannah (Sager) Collier. He was prepared for college at the Hudson River Institute at Claverack, and was graduated from Union College in 1868. He then entered the law office of C. P. & I. N. Collier, at Hudson, where he read law for two years. He was admitted to the bar of the State in June, 1870. In September, 1872, he removed to Kinderhook, where he entered upon the practice of his profession. Mr. Collier has been connected with the National Union Bank of Kinderhook in an official capacity since July, 1883, when he was elected a director. He was made vice-president in 1886, and president in 1892, and still fills that position. He is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, Theta Chapter of Union College, and of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. He married Lydia M. Bain October 4, 1876. Their children are Guy Bain Collier, a graduate of Harvard with the Class of 1901, now a private tutor at Harvard, and Maud W. Collier, a graduate of Wellesley with the Class of 1905. Mrs. Collier died August 31, 1883. On September 20, 1886, Mr. Collier married Miss Ella G. Sweet. Their children are Chester W. and Charles S. Collier, who are both members of the Class of 1911 of Harvard University. Mr. Collier's home is at Kinderhook, N. Y.

GARRET A. VAN ALLEN

Fire insurance underwriter, was born in Albany, February 28, 1835. He attended the public schools and the Albany Boys' Academy. He began his business career in 1851 as a bank clerk, continuing as such until 1856, when he engaged in the wholesale lumber business. He organized the Commerce Insurance Company of Albany in 1859, becoming its secretary. He was elected vice-president of the company in 1867, and in 1884 he became president, which position he held at his death. Mr. Van Allen was best known as a fire insurance underwriter, and was the dean of insurance company officials, having been an officer of the Commerce Insurance Company for over fifty consecutive years. In 1864 Mr. Van Allen aided in the incorporation of the First National Bank of Albany and was one of its first directors; in 1876 he became vice-president, and in 1884 he was elected president, which position he held until May 1, 1905. In 1884 he was elected vice-president of the National Savings Bank, Albany. He was deputy County Treasurer of Albany County from 1857 to 1860, Fire Commissioner of Albany from 1873 to 1878, and Alderman from 1888 to 1892. On September 6, 1860, he married Miss Elizabeth Morgan Barker, of Newport, R. I., a descendant of Roger Williams. Mr. Van Allen died January 29, 1909.

HENRY DAVID PIXLEY

President of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Accident Association of America, was born at Kirkland, Oneida County, N. Y., son of David Pixley. He was educated at Clinton Liberal Institute and at the Albany Normal School, and was for a time employed in the Manchester Manufacturing Company's mills at Kirkland, which had been established by his grandfather in 1808. He was for a time manager and, later, part owner of a general store, spent five years as a salesman in New York City, and was for five years a traveling salesman for Charles A. Yates & Company, clothing manufacturers, of Utica. He was a member of the firm of Owen Pixley & Company, clothing manufacturers, of Utica, from its organization in 1870 until this firm dissolved in 1883. Mr. Pixley continued in the same line of business alone until 1906, when the firm of H. D. Pixley & Son Company was organized with Mr. Pixley as president. He has been the president of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Accident Association since its organization in 1883, is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, and a member of the Fort Schuyler Club. He married Mary Sill Hart June 1, 1864. Their living children are: George W., secretary-treasurer of H. D. Pixley & Son Company; Mary (Mrs. W. C. Kimball of Summit, N. J.), and Amelia Hart Pixley. Mr. Pixley's address is 418 Genesee Street, Utica.

CHARLES W. REYNOLDS

Manufacturer, son of William W. and Mary (Peckham) Reynolds, was born at Petersburg, Rensselaer County, February 8, 1848. He was educated at the Petersburg schools, the Fort Edward Institute and Alfred University. In 1869 he purchased an interest in a general store at Petersburg, and soon after began the manufacture of shirts by contract. In 1874 he sold his interest in the general store and engaged exclusively in the manufacture of shirts at Petersburg, which business he still continues. He was elected supervisor of the town of Petersburg, without opposition, for four years—in 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899. This office had previously been held by his father, his grandfather and his great-grandfather. During 1901, 1902 and 1903 he was a member of the State Assembly. Mr. Reynolds is a member of the Rensselaer Republican Club, the Fort Orange Club, of Albany, the Sons of the Revolution, the Founders and Patriots of America, is a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany, and a director of the Troy Trust Company, of Troy. On June 2, 1874, Mr. Reynolds married Miss Lucy M. Gifford, of Albany. They have five children. His address (summer) is Petersburg, N. Y., and (winter) 405 State Street, Albany.

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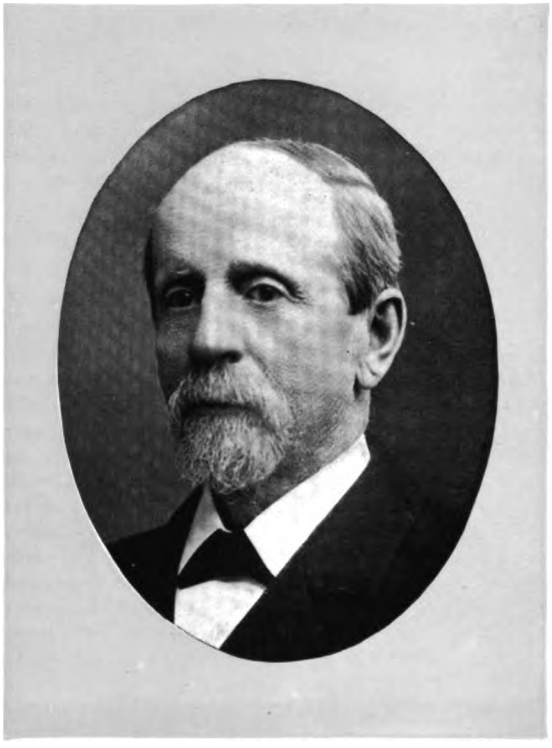

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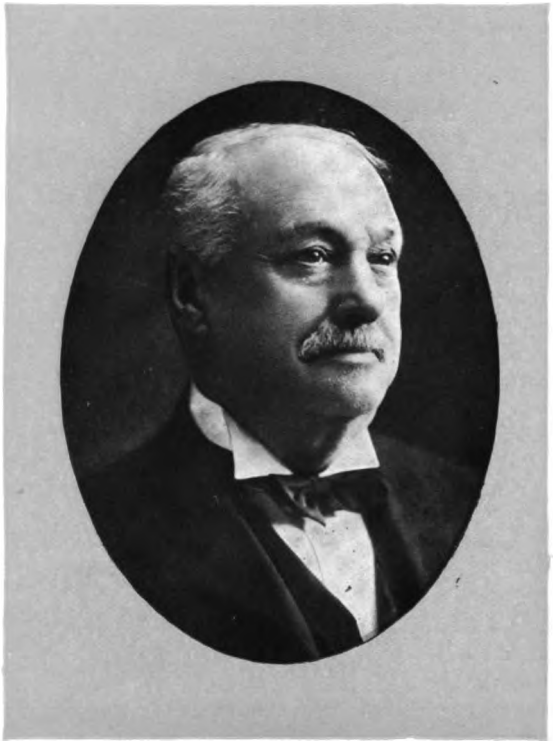

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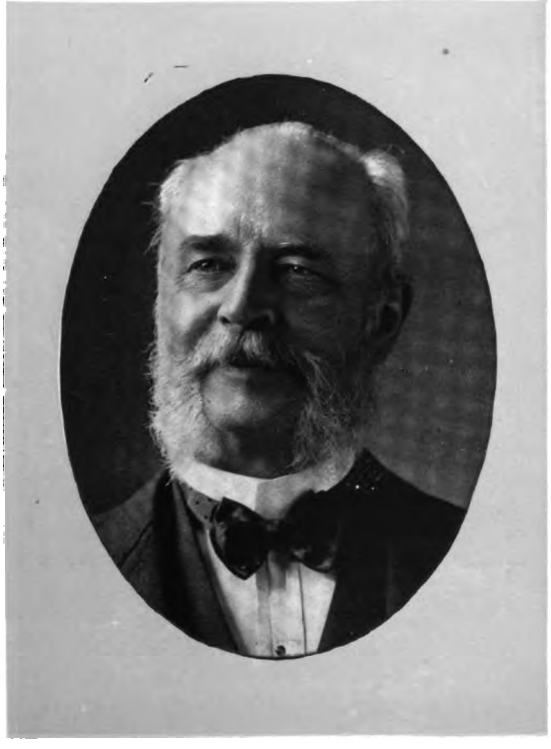

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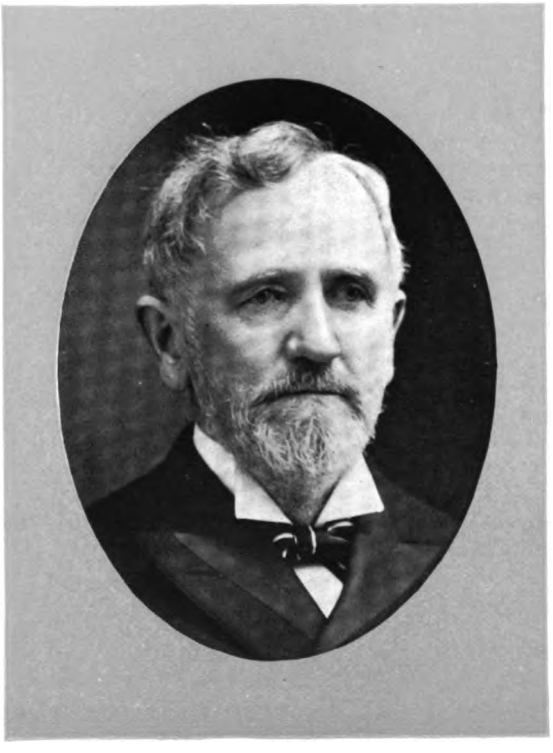

CHARLES W. REYNOLDS

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JOHN HODSON EGAR

Clergyman, was born at Upwell, Cambridgeshire, England, March 15, 1832, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Egar. He came to the United States in 1846, the family settling at Milwaukee, Wis., where he was for a time one of the editorial writers on the "Daily Wisconsin." He was graduated from Nashotah Theological Seminary in 1856, was ordained deacon then, and priest in 1857. His first parish was Prairie du Chien, Wis. From 1863 to 1868 he was at Leavenworth, Kansas, and from 1868 to 1871 rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1871 he became professor of Ecclesiastical History at Nashotah. In 1872 Racine College conferred upon him the degree of D. D. From February 18, 1881, to November 1, 1903, when he retired from active services, was rector of Zion Church, Rome, N. Y. Dr. Egar has been a deputy in eight General Conventions of the Episcopal Church, was a member of the Committee on Revision of the Prayer-Book in 1886 and 1889, and on the Revision of the Constitution in 1895, 1898 and 1901. He is the author of "Threefold Grace of the Holy Trinity" and "Christendom, Ecclesiastical and Political, from Constantine to the Reformation." He married Abbie Sophia Merrill, August 11, 1858. After her death he married Laura M. Hyde, June 4, 1861. Address, 19 Faxton Street, Utica.

JOHN A. DEREMER

Lawyer, was born at Charlton, Saratoga County, N. Y., October 14, 1835. He was graduated from Union College in 1857, and from 1858 to 1866 was an instructor and adjunct professor of mathematics at that institution. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1867. In 1871 he was appointed postmaster of Schenectady by President Grant, and he was reappointed by President Garfield. Mr. DeRemer was the receiver for the McQueen Locomotive Company, which formerly owned a portion of the property now occupied by the General Electric Works. It was Mr. DeRemer who sold this property to the Edison Electric Company, the predecessor of the present concern. He was a trustee of Union College from 1885 until his death, and was president of the Phi Betta Kappa Corporation, and a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. He was president of the Mohawk National Bank, of Vale Cemetery Association, of the Schenectady Y. M. C. A., of the Schenectady Hotel Association, and was a trustee of the Children's Home. Mr. DeRemer was active in Masonic circles, and was a member of St. George's Lodge No. 6, F. and A. M.; St. George's Chapter No. 157, R. A. M.; St. George's Commandery No. 37, K. T., and at one time was a member of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. On June 12, 1888, he married Miss Laura C. Warring. Mr. DeRemer died June 30, 1907.

EDWARD VAN SCHOONHOVEN

Banker, was born at Lansingburgh, December 11, 1847, son of James and Catherine (Lansing) Van Schoonhoven, the latter being a member of the family from which Lansingburgh was named. He received his preparatory education in the public school and at the Lansingburgh Academy, and was graduated from Yale University with the Class of '67. After the completion of his college course Mr. Van Schoonhoven was for some years engaged in business in New York City. When the People's Bank of Troy was organized in 1889 he was made cashier of that institution, and possessing excellent judgment in financial matters, he continued to serve in that capacity until 1901 when he retired from active business life. He was a member of the Board of Water Commissioners under the direction of which the water system of Lansingburgh was constructed. He was a Republican in politics, but was in no sense a partisan, being an earnest advocate of honest government and clean politics. He was secretary-treasurer and a member of the board of managers of the Leonard Hospital, Lansingburgh, a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, a charter member of the Riverside Club, and was the first treasurer of the latter institution. For years he attended the First Presbyterian Church and was very helpful to the society in many ways. Mr. Van Schoonhoven died June 6, 1907.

CYRUS STRONG MERRILL

Physician and surgeon, was born at Bridport, Vt., September 21, 1847. He studied under private tutors, at Newton Academy and at Middlebury College, and in 1867 was graduated with honors at Amherst College. He entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, and was graduated in 1871. He then became resident surgeon at the Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital, where he remained one year. In 1872 he went to Europe for the purpose of completing his studies as an oculist and aurist, and during his two years' stay there he attended the universities at Paris, London, Zurich, Vienna and Heidelberg. He returned to the United States in 1874, settling at Albany. In the following year he was appointed ophthalmic and aural surgeon at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, and later filled a similar position at the Child's Hospital, Albany. Shortly thereafter he took charge of the eye and ear department at the Troy Hospital. In 1876 he was appointed professor of diseases of the eye and ear at the Albany Medical College and ophthalmic and aural surgeon at the Albany Hospital, which position he still holds. He is a former president of the Albany County Medical Society. In 1875 he married Miss Mary E. Griffin. She died September 22, 1905. Dr. Merrill resides at 23 Washington Avenue, Albany.

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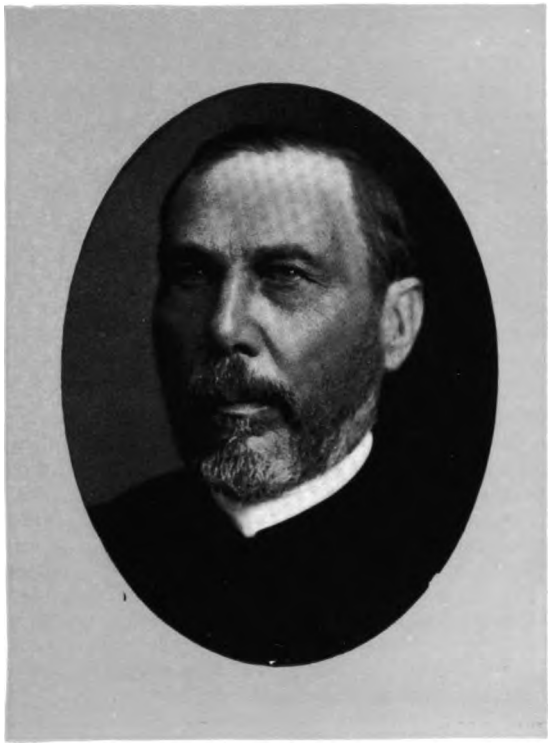

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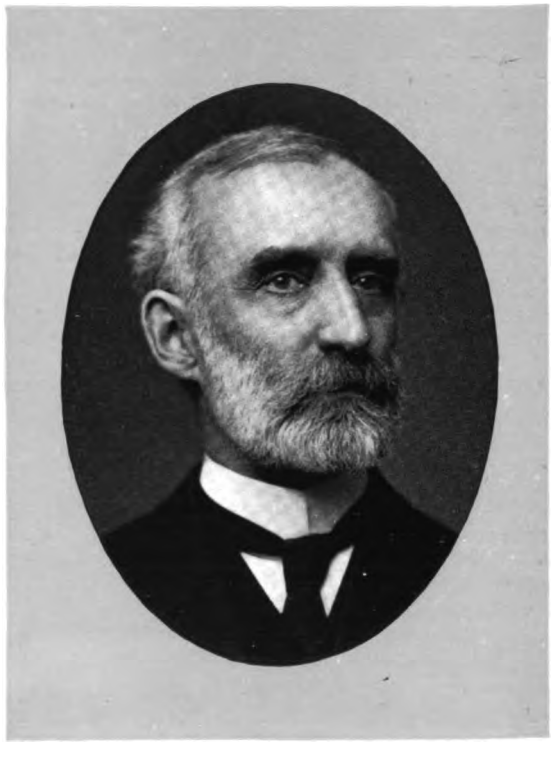

CYRUS S. MERRILL

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GEORGE WASHINGTON BATTEN

Former Deputy State Treasurer, was born at Lockport, N. Y., February 22, 1856, a son of John and Anna Hawkins Batten. He was graduated from the Lockport schools at the age of nineteen, and two years later became a clerk in the office of his father, who was at that time Sheriff of Niagara County, being the first Democrat to hold that office. He remained in this office during his father's term and during that of his successor, Thomas Stouthoff. In 1884 Mr. Batten was himself elected Sheriff at the same election which resulted in the choice of Grover Cleveland for president. In 1890 he was elected chairman of the Democratic County Committee and a member of the Democratic State Committee, positions he still holds. In 1898 he received the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State but was defeated by a small majority. On January 1, 1907, he was appointed Deputy State Treasurer by State Treasurer Hauser. For several years Mr. Batten has been the representative at Lockport of some of the leading fire insurance companies of this country and Europe. He is a member of Red Jacket Lodge, No. 33, F. and A. M., and of various political organizations in New York and Niagara County. He married Miss Susie Van Waggoner, who died March 15, 1905. Mr. Batten resides at 56 East Avenue, Lockport.

SPENCER K. WARNICK

Lawyer and former State Senator, was born at Amsterdam, N. Y., September 14, 1874, a son of Middleton Warnick, a manufacturer of Amsterdam, who died December 9, 1904. He attended the Amsterdam public schools and in 1891 entered Yale University, where he received scholarship honors in the junior and senior years, and was graduated in 1895 with the degree of B. A. He then studied law with Nisbet & Hanson at Amsterdam and, upon his admission to the bar in November, 1897, commenced the practice of law at Buffalo. Returning to Amsterdam in 1898 he opened a law office and has since carried on the practice of his profession at Amsterdam. He was assistant District Attorney of Montgomery County in 1899 and in the fall of 1902 was elected to the State Senate from the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, and re-elected in 1904 and 1905. In 1906, was appointed by the Governor a member of the commission to consider revision of tax laws of the State. Senator Warnick is a trustee of the Montgomery County Historical Society, a director of Montgomery County Bar Association, a trustee of the Amsterdam Free Library Association, vice-president of the Antlers Country Club, and is a member of the Amsterdam Bar Association and of the Fort Johnson and the Antlers Country Clubs. He is a member of Artisan Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M., and of Amsterdam Chapter No. 81, R. A. M., and Amsterdam Lodge No. 101, B. P. O. E. On June 1, 1898, he married Miss Jane M. Greene, daughter of the late Henry E. Greene, of Amsterdam. Senator Warnick's address is 92 Market Street, Amsterdam.

LOUIS BALDWIN HARRISON

Civil Engineer and former Division Engineer, Eastern Division, State Engineering Department, was born at Caldwell, N. Y., June 15, 1869, son of Philip H. and Hester A. (Crane) Harrison. He was graduated from the Columbia School of Mines in 1890 with the degree of C. E., and for two years practiced with his father as a bridge engineer. He was later a member of the engineering and contracting firm of P. H. Harrison's Sons, with offices in New York, Newark, Brooklyn, Pittsburg and Hartford. In 1894 he designed a system of water-works for the city of Mexico, and acted as mining expert for C. P. Huntington, president of the Union Pacific R. R. During the following year he located the San Jouquin R. R., California, and about this time visited Arizona for the United States government, making a special report on irrigation work. He was then engaged as a consulting and contracting engineer in various parts of the country, and was for a time expert engineer for the Law Department, Borough of Brooklyn. In 1907 he was appointed division engineer in the State Engineering Department, serving until January, 1909. Mr. Harrison is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, National Geographic Society, Engineers Club of New York, Fort Orange Club of Albany. On December 15, 1897, he married Mabel Huntington Walker, of Norwich, Conn. Address, 21 Park Row, New York City.

WILLIAM HENRY MARCY

Physician and surgeon, was born at Webster, Mass., August 4, 1871, and is a son of Emory W. Marcy, a merchant of that place. His preparatory education was received in the public schools of his native town and he later attended the Webster High School. Upon his graduation from that institution he matriculated at the New York Medical College, from which, in 1893, he received the degree of M. D. In 1893 he removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where he served as interne at the Railroad Men's Hospital from 1893 to 1894. In 1894 he was appointed surgeon-in-chief at the Railroad Men's Hospital, which position he still holds. He is surgeon of the New York Central Railroad, the West Shore Railroad, the Pullman Palace Car Company, the Lake Shore Michigan Southern Railroad and the Buffalo Homeopathic Hospital. He was gynecologist at the Ingleside Home, 1894 to 1896. He headed the civil service list and was appointed surgeon to the Buffalo Fire Department May 1, 1905. He is a member of the New York and New England Railway Surgeons, the Buffalo Clinical Club, and of the Buffalo Academy of Medicine. His experience has been so extensive in accident cases that he is frequently called upon to give expert testimony in the courts of western New York. In September, 1897, he married Miss Alice Hayes, daughter of the Hon. George B. Hayes, of Buffalo. Dr. Marcy resides at 1148 Main Street, Buffalo.

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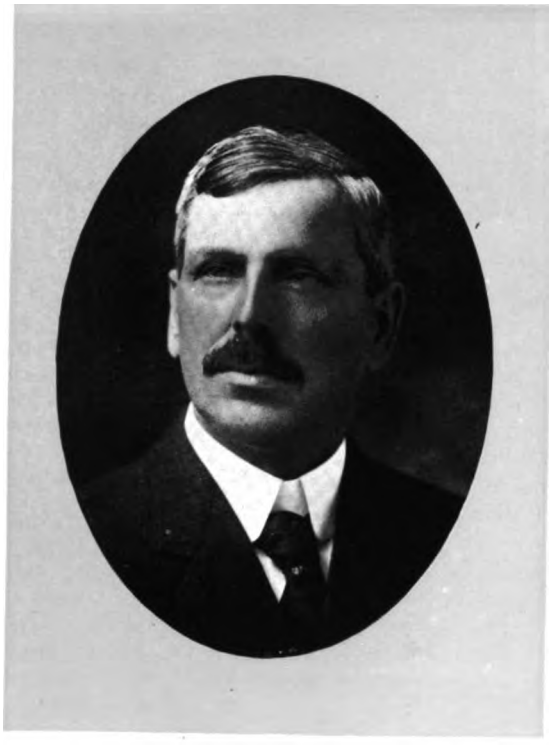

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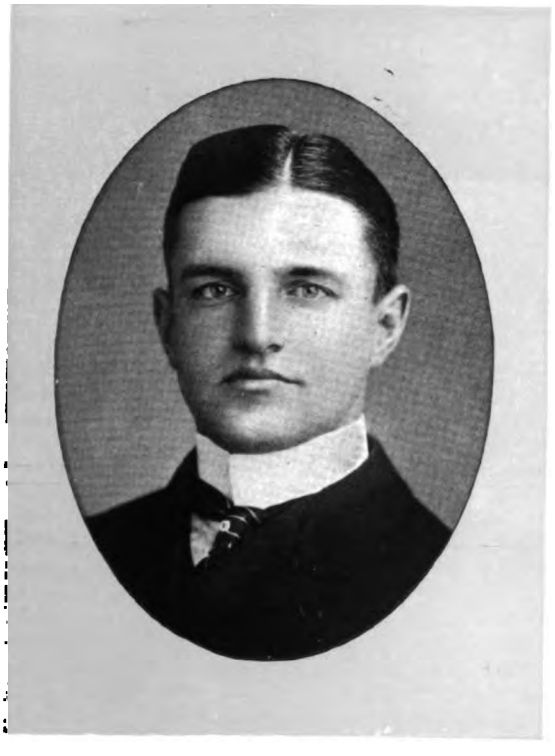

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MORGAN AKIN JONES

Business man, was born at Pittsfield, Mass., June 27, 1880, son of Alfred A. and Mary E. (Morgan) Jones. He was prepared for college at the Lawrenceville Preparatory School, and was graduated from Williams College in 1904 with the degree of A. B. He then entered the Albany Law School, but after a year and one-half of study was obliged to discontinue his legal course because of ill health. On December 1, 1905, he engaged in the fire insurance business at Hudson, his home for the past twenty-two years, his partner in this enterprise being George E. Race. In February, 1907, the firm of Jones & Hardy was incorporated with Mr. Jones as the senior partner. This concern deals in mill supplies. Mr. Jones is a director of the First National Bank of Hudson and president of the Chamber of Commerce of Hudson. He is a former vice-president of the Hudson Young Men's Christian Association. He is a member of Hudson Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M., Hudson Lodge of Elks, the Fort Orange and the University Clubs of Albany, the Lotus Club of New York City, Hudson Club of Hudson, and of Williams Chapter of the Sigma Phi Fraternity. As a recreation Mr. Jones is interested in automobiling and golf. He is a vestryman and member of the Hudson Episcopal Church. He resides at 317 Allen Street, Hudson.

GERRIT YATES LANSING

Business man, was born at Albany, N. Y., November 27, 1867, a son of Charles B. Lansing, a prominent manufacturer and business man of Albany, who died December 1, 1890. He attended the Albany Boys Academy and in 1886 entered Williams College, where he remained for three years. Upon leaving college he accepted a position as a clerk in the First National Bank, of Albany, and a year later entered the employ of the Perry Stove Company as a clerk, where he remained until the death of his father in 1890, since which time he and his brother, J. Townsend Lansing, have devoted the greater part of their time to the care of their various financial interests. Mr. Lansing is a director of the National Commercial Bank, a trustee of the Albany Savings Bank and is vice-president of the Albany City Safe Deposit Company and president of the Albany Garage Company. He is a member of the Holland Society, the Tennis and Racquet Club, of New York, the Automobile Club of America, the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, and the Fort Orange Club, of Albany. On October 20, 1891, he married Miss Sarah Rathbone Townsend, daughter of General Frederick Townsend, for many years Adjutant-General of the State. Mr. Lansing's home address is 294 State Street, Albany.

GEORGE ALBERT FRISBIE

Manufacturer of knit goods, was born at Camden, N. Y., November 14, 1872, a son of Willard J. Frisbie, knit goods manufacturer, and of Emma Stevens (Phelps) Frisbie. He attended the public schools and High School at Camden, and was graduated from the latter in 1887. He then prepared for college at Colgate Academy, and entered Colgate University with the Class of '94. He discontinued his college course to enter his father's mills, and worked himself through the various departments of the business until he eventually became a member of the Camden Knitting Company. Mr. Frisbie is the treasurer of the Richelieu Knitting Company of Utica, Oneida Hosiery Company of Oneida, Kendall Knitting Company of Utica, and is identified with various other textile and kindred manufacturing concerns in Utica and elsewhere throughout the State. He is a director of the Utica City National Bank, is president of the Yahnundasis Golf Club, and is a member of the Fort Schuyler, the Utica Automobile, the Royal Arcanum and the Sadaquada Golf Clubs. On October 14, 1896, he married Alice, daughter of James P. Owen, of Syracuse. They have two children: Owen Phelps and Helen Frisbie. Mr. Frisbie resides at 445 Genesee Street, Utica, his business address being Utica City National Bank Building, Utica.

JESSE R. LOVEJOY

Electrical engineer, was born at Columbus, Ohio, November 10, 1863. He attended the public and high schools of Columbus and in 1884 was graduated from the Ohio State University with the degree of B. Sc. After a post-graduate course at the university he entered the employ of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company at Lynn, Mass., August, 1886, and when that company was merged into the General Electric Company in 1892 Mr. Lovejoy became general manager of the Supply Department. In 1900 he was made manager of the Railway and Lighting Departments of the General Electric Company and appointed vice-president in 1907. He is an officer and director in several subsidiary companies. Mr. Lovejoy is a director and member of the executive committee of the Schenectady Trust Company and was one of the organizers of that concern. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Franklin Institute and the American Society for the Advancement of Science, as well as several organizations pertaining to electrical science. He is a member of the Mohawk Golf Club and the Mohawk Club, of Schenectady, the University and the Adirondack League Clubs, of New York. On June 23, 1892, he was married at Lebanon, N. H., to Miss Mary Gould, of that place. Mr. Lovejoy's address is Lenox and Douglass Roads, Schenectady.

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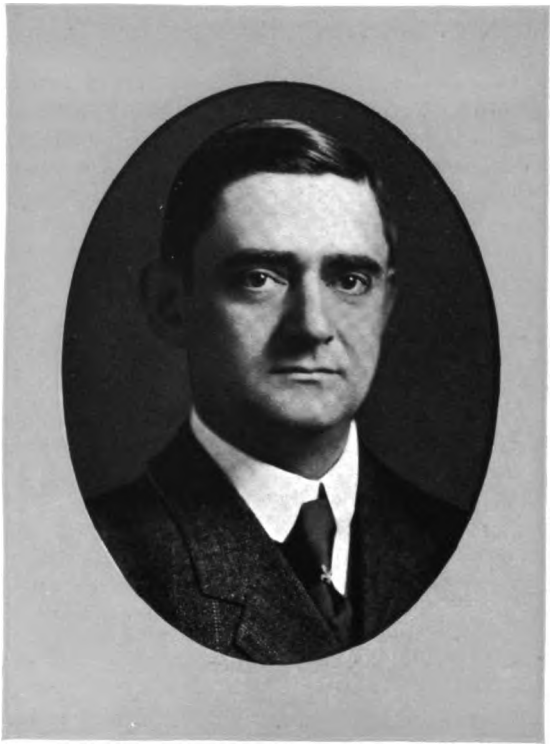

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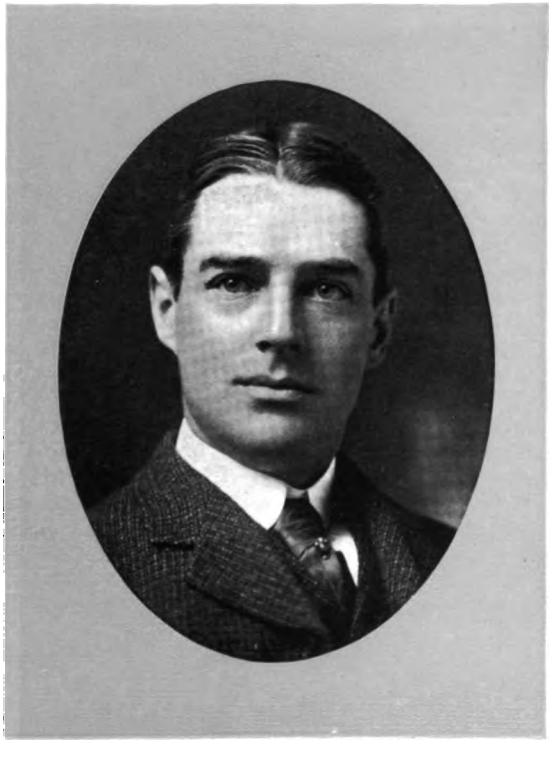

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JOHN C. R. TAYLOR

Lawyer and former State Senator, was born in the town of Crawford, Orange County, N. Y., December 9, 1865. He was educated in the district schools of Orange County, and at the old Rockland College at Nyack, where he was graduated in 1885. He studied law in the office of the late Judge John G. Wilkin, at Middletown, and at the Albany Law School, from which he was graduated in May, 1888, with the degree of LL. B. In the same year he was admitted to the bar at the General Term of the Supreme Court held at Poughkeepsie. He has since carried on the practice of his profession at Middletown. Mr. Taylor served one term as Corporation Counsel of Middletown in 1897, and was again appointed to the office in 1903, serving thereafter for two terms. In 1906 he was elected to the State Senate from the Twenty-fourth Senate District, comprising Orange and Rockland Counties. Senator Taylor was the first Democratic Senator elected in seventeen years from the territory of which this district is composed. He is a Mason, and is a member of the Fort Orange Club of Albany, and of the Newburgh City Club of Newburgh. On June 16, 1908, he married Jeanette E., daughter of James Alonzo Beakes, of Middletown. Senator Taylor's home is at Middletown, Orange County, N. Y.

JOSEPH IVIMEY DOWLING

Physician and surgeon, was born at Newark, N. J., December 22, 1872. In 1892 he entered the Philadelphia Medico-Chirurgical College, completing the first year, and taking the freshman year faculty prize. In 1893 he enrolled at the New York Homeopathic Medical College, graduating in 1895 with the degree of M. D. He served as resident physician and surgeon in various New York hospitals until 1899, when he located in Albany and engaged in the special practice of eye, ear, nose and throat exclusively. He served two years in the New York health board as medical school inspector. He was president of the Albany County Homeopathic Medical Society in 1902, and during 1903 and 1904 was secretary of the American Homeopathic Opthalmological, Otological and Laryngological Society. He is attending specialist at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Kenwood; he is an associate member of the Dunham Club, New York City; and is a member of the New York State Society, Sons of the Revolution; the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Albany Historical and Art Society, the Albany Chamber of Commerce, and of the Fort Orange, the University and the Albany Country Clubs. On November 6, 1901, Dr. Dowling married Miss Elizabeth M. Seaverns, of Brooklyn. They have one son, Frank Seaverns Dowling, born October 8, 1902, and one daughter, Elizabeth Thayer Dowling, born September 26, 1909. Dr. Dowling resides at 116 Washington Avenue, Albany.

CHAUNCEY PRATT WILLIAMS

Adjutant-General of Division, National Guard, State of New York, was born at Albany, N. Y., December 6, 1860. He was graduated from the Albany Academy in 1879, and from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University in 1882, with the degree of Ph. B. He received the degree of LL. B. upon his graduation from the Albany Law School in 1883. The same year he became connected with the National Exchange Bank, Albany, continuing therein until 1890, when he became secretary of the Albany Horsenail Company. In 1896 he was appointed financial clerk in the State Department of Excise. His military career began in 1884, when he joined the Tenth Battalion, N. G., N. Y., as a private. Serving in the National Guard in both line and staff, he rose through the various grades to that of colonel. In 1899 Governor Roosevelt appointed him assistant adjutant-general of the State, with the grade of colonel, which he held until September 8, 1909, when, on recommendation of Major-General Roe, he was appointed by Governor Hughes adjutant-general on the division staff of grade of lieutenant-colonel. On November 12, 1909, he was breveted brigadier-general. He is a member of the Founders and Patriots of America, and of the Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution. On March 9, 1886, he married Miss Emma, daughter of the late Archibald McClure, of Albany. Colonel Williams' address is 232 State Street, Albany.

EDWARD CARR RICE

Lawyer, was born at Fairfield, Herkimer County, N. Y., October 21, 1871, son of Hon. Eleazer C. Rice, who represented Herkimer County in the State Assembly in 1871 and 1872. His mother was Sarah A. (Ingham) Rice, a member of the family from which Ingham's Mills takes its name. Edward C. Rice was educated at Fairfield Academy and at Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1893 with the degree of A. B. In 1894 he was graduated from the Cornell University Law School with the degree of LL. B., and in the same year entered the law office of Blumenstiel & Hirsch, New York City, remaining with that firm for two years. He was admitted to the bar in 1896. On January 1, 1897, he formed a law partnership with M. W. Van Auken under the name of Van Auken & Rice, and engaged in the practice of his profession at Utica. In the summer of 1907 this firm was dissolved and for a time Mr. Rice devoted his attention to his business interests at Fairfield. In the fall of 1908 he opened law offices in the Metzler Block, Herkimer, where he has since carried on the practice of law. Mr. Rice is a member of the Herkimer County Bar Association, of Newport Lodge, No. 455, F. & A. M., and of Sprig Chapter, R. A. M. Mr. Rice's home is at Fairfield, Herkimer County.

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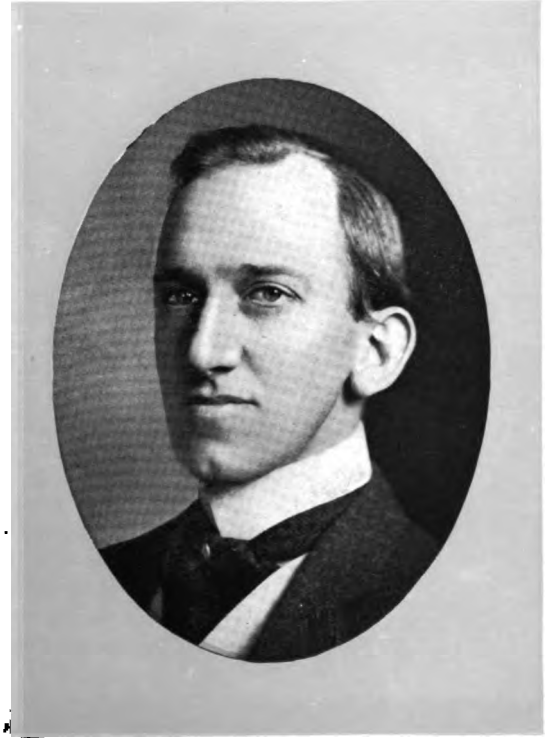

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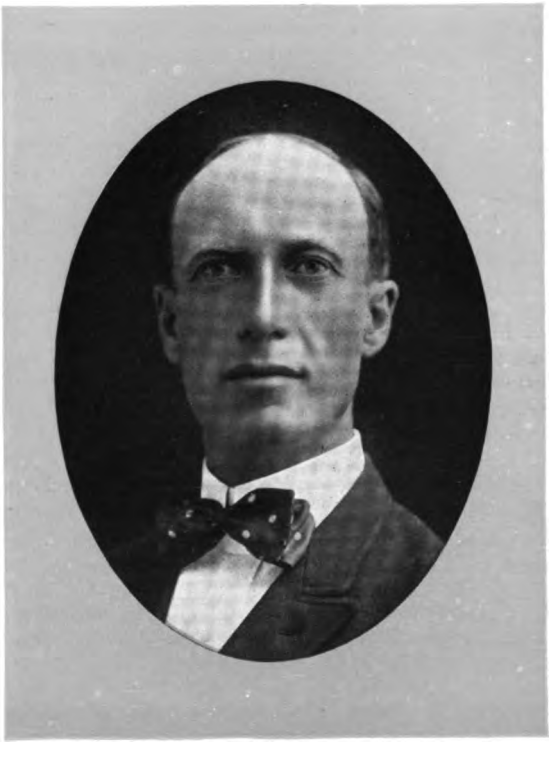

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EMIL M. ALLEWELT

Figure and decorative designer and painter, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., June 19, 1860, son of Henry C. and Elizabeth (Boehm) Allewelt. His father, who was born in Bielfefeld, Westphalia, Prussia, engaged in business in Syracuse as a decorator in 1855, and in the same year established the first German theatre in that city. He was colonel of the 51st Regt., N. G. S. N. Y., was a 32d Degree Mason and an Odd Fellow. Emil M. Allewelt, having attended the public schools of his native city, pursued an academic course in New York City, studied figure painting, portraiture, etc., at the Art Students' League, became a member of the firm of H. C. Allewelt & Sons in 1880, enlarging the business several years later by adding an architectural department, a wood working factory, and a department for the sale of draperies, lace curtains, rugs and complete furnishings. In 1890 his father retired from the firm, and on his death in 1897 the name was changed to its present style of E. M. Allewelt & Bro. Mr. Allewelt is a member of the Fine Arts Society, of New York City, and of the Citizens' Club, Frontenac Yacht Club, Y. M. C. A., and the Camera Club, of Syracuse. On February 7, 1888, he married Clara V. Arnold, daughter of Herman Arnold, of Memphis, Tenn. Their children are: Norma, Althea, Virginia and Emil M. Allewelt, Jr. Address, Syracuse.

EDWIN A. BEDELL

Lawyer, late reporter of the Court of Appeals, was born at Albany, N. Y., October 9, 1853, son of Edwin T. and Rachel A. Bedell. His parents died when he was quite young and he went to live with his grandfather, the late Philip Phelps, for more than fifty years the deputy Comptroller of the State. He was educated at Professor Anthony's Classical Institute, Albany Boys Academy, and at the Western College of the Reformed Church, of which his uncle, Philip Phelps, Jr., was president,. He was graduated from the latter institution in 1873 and was the salutatorian of his class. He then entered the law office of Peckham & Tremain and attended the Albany Law School, being admitted to the bar in 1874. In 1884 he became an assistant to the Attorney-General, and five years later was appointed assistant State reporter. After twelve years' service in this position he was appointed State reporter by the Court of Appeals. Mr. Bedell was a member of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church and for thirty-three years was its organist. In 1891 he prepared "The Church Hymnary." Mr. Bedell was a member of the Fort Orange and the Albany Country Clubs. In 1883 he married Miss Caroline E. Sickels, daughter of the late Hiram E. Sickels, formerly State reporter. There is a daughter, Miss Carol Bedell. Mr. Bedell died March 16, 1908.

JOHN DARIEN McKECHNIE

Business man, was born at Canandaigua, Ontario County, N. Y., October 21, 1849, son of Alexander McKechnie, founder of the McKechnie Bank, of Canandaigua, and a member of the brewing firm of J. & A. McKechnie. His mother was Jessie (Wilson) McKechnie. Mr. McKechnie was educated in the old Canandaigua Academy, and at Amherst College, and after his graduation from the latter institution accepted a position with his father and uncle in the J. & A. McKechnie Brewery at Canandaigua. Upon the death of his father in 1883, he became the active assistant of his uncle in the management of the brewery, and on his uncle's death took charge of the business and carried it on until 1904, when, after being in the family for more than sixty years, it passed into other hands. With other members of his family, Mr. McKechnie was interested in the former Canandaigua Lake Steamboat Co., the Seneca Point Hotel and in real estate. He was a director of the McKechnie Bank from its organization until his death, was a charter member of the Red Jacket Club, a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity, and for several years a trustee of the Canandaigua Academy. On October 12, 1881, he married Anna, daughter of George F. and Harriet (Wheaton) Marshall, of Cleveland, Ohio. Their children are: Marsha D. and Anna M. McKechnie. Mr. McKechnie died February 14, 1906.

JOHN MASON CLARKE

Geologist, State Director of Science, was born at Canandaigua, April 15, 1857. He attended the Canandaigua Academy and was graduated from Amherst College in 1877. He studied at the University of Goettingen from 1882 to 1884. Amherst conferred on him the degree of A. B. in 1877, A. M. in 1880 and LL. D. in 1902. He received the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. (*honoris causa*) from the University of Marburg, Germany, in 1898. He taught at Canandaigua Academy and the Utica Academy and was instructor in geology at Amherst in 1879, professor of geology and zoology at Smith College from 1880 till 1882, lecturer on geology in the Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1885. He was appointed assistant New York State Paleontologist in 1886, assistant State Geologist in 1892, and professor of geology in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1894. He was made State Paleontologist in 1898, and State Director of Science, Geologist and Paleontologist in 1904. Dr. Clarke is a member of the National Academy and the author of about two hundred books and pamphlets, chiefly on technical subjects. In 1895 he married Fannie V. Bosler, of Philadelphia. Dr. Clarke's home is at 92 Lancaster Street, Albany, and his business address is the State Hall, Albany.

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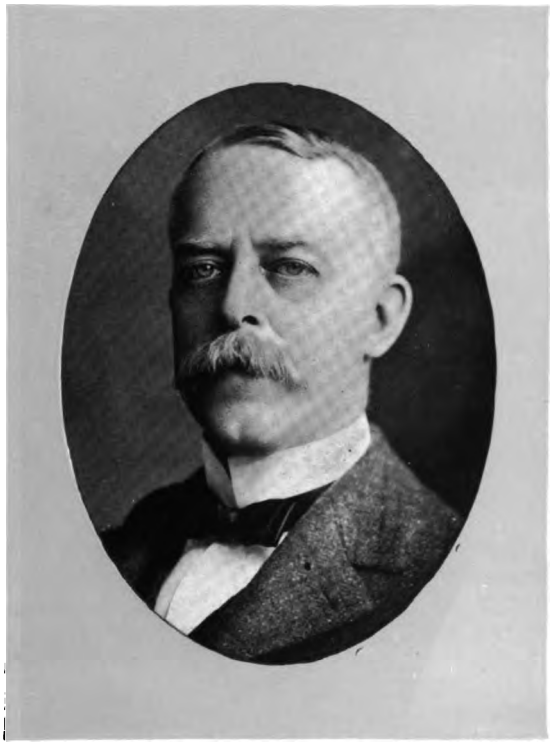

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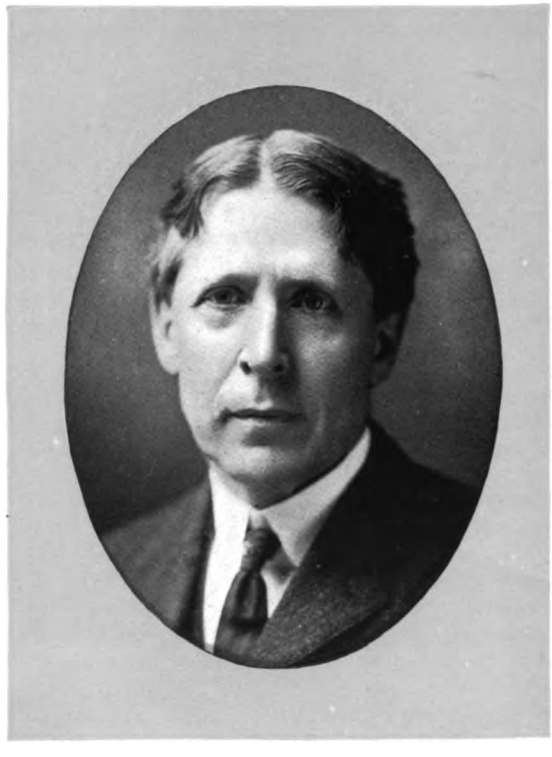

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NEWELL BERTRAM WOODWORTH

Lawyer, was born at Rome, N. Y., April 12, 1860, son of Andrews J. Woodworth, fire underwriter, and Mary E. (Bertram) Woodworth. He attended the Syracuse Classical School and the Columbia Grammar School, New York City, being graduated from the latter in 1878. Entering Columbia University he was graduated in 1882 with the degree of A. B., and in 1885 he completed a post-graduate course leading to the degree of A. M. His law studies were also pursued at Columbia University, and in 1884 he was admitted to the bar. From 1885 to 1890 he was assistant to the Corporation Counsel of the city of New York. In 1891 he removed to Syracuse and engaged in the practice of law in that city. In 1894 he became interested in the fire insurance business; and in 1896 succeeded to the general agency conducted by his father, A. J. Woodworth, the oldest general agency in the State. Since that time Mr. Woodworth, in conjunction with his law practice, has carried on the insurance business. He is president of the Syracuse Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a member of the Society of the Colonial Wars, Onondaga Golf and Country Club, the Century, the Citizens, the University, and the Heidelberg Clubs, all of Syracuse, and St. Nicholas Society and the University Club, both of New York City. Mr. Woodworth resides at 718 James Street, Syracuse.

ERASTUS PALMER GAVIT

Secretary and treasurer of the Municipal Gas Company, of Albany, was born at Albany, N. Y., July 22, 1872. His father, Joseph Gavit, who conducted a steel and copper engraving establishment for many years, died in 1887. His mother, Frances Palmer Gavit, was a daughter of the celebrated sculptor, the late Erastus Dow Palmer. E. Palmer Gavit attended the Albany Boys Academy, the public schools of his native city, and the Albany High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1889. In 1890 he became connected with the car accounting department of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, where he remained for eleven years. In 1901 he became secretary to State Architect Heins, a position he continued to occupy until he was elected secretary and treasurer of the Municipal Gas Company, in July, 1904. Mr. Gavit is a trustee of the Albany City Savings Institution, and of the Albany Trust Company. He is a member of the Fort Orange, the Albany, and the Albany Country Clubs, of Albany. On September 24, 1901, he married Miss Flora Myers Brady, daughter of Anthony N. Brady. Mr. Gavit resides at Thurlow Terrace and Western Avenue, Albany.

HOWARD HAMLIN WIDENER

District Attorney of Monroe County, was born at Chili, Monroe County, N. Y., May 6, 1860, son of Kinsey A. and Mary R. (Philips) Widener. He was graduated from Chili Seminary in 1879, taught school for four years, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in June, 1885. On January 1, 1886, he was appointed assistant District Attorney of Monroe County by District Attorney George A. Benton, and was reappointed by the succeeding District Attorneys, George D. Forsyth and Stephen J. Warren. In the fall of 1907 he was elected on the Republican ticket to the office of District Attorney for a term of three years. Mr. Widener is the author of the "Widener History," a general record of the family and a volume containing between three hundred and four hundred pages. He is a member of the Yonnondio Lodge, No. 163, F. & A. M.; Rochester Consistory, and of Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, B. P. O. Elks, Masonic Club of Rochester and of the Rochester Whist Club On February 23, 1886, he married Anna L., daughter of Lyman and Mary J. (Hamlin) Brooks. Their children are: Raymond Benton, Olivia Kathryn, Mary Pauline, Howard H., Jr., Esther Susanna (deceased), Seth Grenell and Roger Carl Widener. Mr. Widener's home is at Chili Station, Monroe County. His office address is Court House, Rochester.

CHARLES HENRY SMITH

General superintendent of the United Traction Company, of Albany, N. Y., was born in that city September 7, 1854. At the age of fourteen years he left school and entered the employ of the Troy and Lansingburg Railway Company, which became the Troy City Railway Company in 1895. For ten years he was foreman of the car house at Cohoes. For several years he was assistant superintendent, and was later made superintendent of the road, a position he held until 1906, when he was appointed general superintendent of the United Traction Company, the street railways of Albany and Troy having consolidated under that name in 1900. Mr. Smith is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason and is a member of Cohoes Lodge No. 116, F. and A. M.; Cohoes Chapter No. 168, R. A. M.; Bloss Council, R. & S. M.; Apollo Commandery No. 15, K. T.; Apollo Drill Corps; Oriental Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and of all the Scottish Rite bodies of Albany and Troy. He is a member of the B. P. O. E., Rensselaer County Republican Club and of Trojan Hook and Ladder Company. He married Catharine Crable July 7, 1877. They have two sons, Charles A., civil engineer, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Class of 1904, and William H., a student in that institution. Address 270 Eighth Street, Troy.

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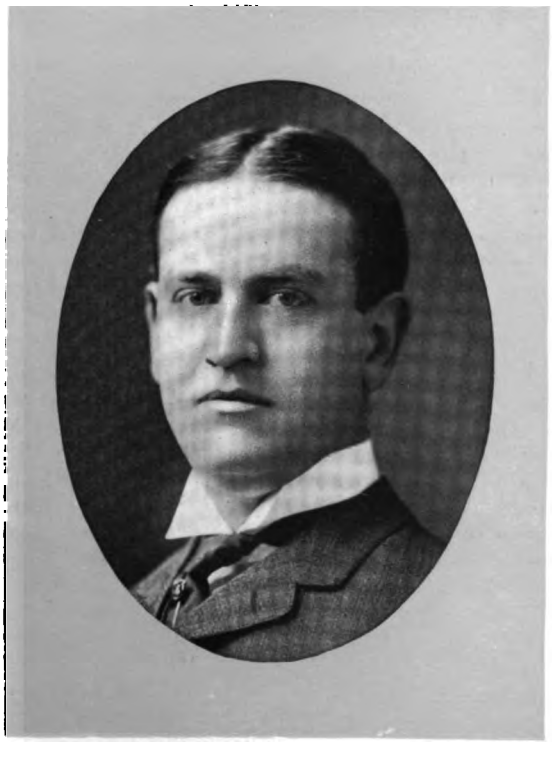

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ALBERT PERRY FOWLER

Lawyer, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., November 5, 1866, son of Albert Fowler, wholesale drygoods merchant, and Janette (Perry) Fowler. He was educated at Onondaga Academy, and at Cornell University, graduating from the latter in 1891 with the degree of B. A. He read law in the office of Knapp, Nottingham & Andrews at Syracuse, was admitted to the bar in 1895, and practiced alone at Syracuse until 1899, when a partnership was formed with L. C. Crouch under the firm name of Fowler & Crouch. In 1904 Irving D. Vann became a member of the firm, the name being changed to Fowler, Crouch & Vann. Mr. Fowler is a director of the First National Bank of Syracuse, Syracuse Drygoods Company, and of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He is a manager of the New York State Custodial Asylum at Newark, N. Y.; a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church Society; and is a member of the University Club, of New York City, University Club, of Syracuse, Triton Club of the Province of Quebec, and of the Century Club, the Citizens' Club, and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. On June 1, 1899, he married Florence Dillaye Vann, daughter of Judge Irving G. Vann of the New York State Court of Appeals. Their children are: Catherine Dillaye, Albert Vann, Elizabeth and Ruth. Mr. Fowler resides at 531 Oak Street, Syracuse.

WILLIS E. MERRIMAN

Second Deputy Comptroller, New York State, was born at Carbondale, Pa., May 4, 1843. He was educated at the Albany Academy and at Anthony's Classical Institute. On April 19, 1861, he was appointed clerk in the office of the Surgeon-General of the State of New York, remaining there until January 1, 1866, when he was appointed confidential clerk of the New York State Comptroller, which position he held for ten years. In 1876 he was made warrant clerk to the Comptroller and on February 14, 1895, he was appointed second deputy Comptroller. He has been in the continuous service of the State over forty-eight years; for several years he was a member of the General Board of Civil Service Examiners of the State. In 1864 Mr. Merriman enlisted in Company A, Tenth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., serving for thirteen years. He is a charter member of the Old Guard, Albany Zouave Cadets; member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion; member of the Fort Orange, the Albany Country, the Burns and the Aurania Clubs, of Albany, and of the Royal Arcanum. On January 21, 1875, Mr. Merriman married Miss Helen M. Clark. They have two sons, Willis E. Merriman, Jr., a physician, and Porter Lee Merriman, a lawyer, of Albany. Mr. Merriman's address is 1069 Madison Avenue, Albany.

CHAUNCEY CLARK PLACE

Secretary and treasurer of the Oswego Tool Co., was born in the town of Oswego, Oswego County, N. Y., February 12, 1851, son of Benjamin B. Place, farmer and brick manufacturer, and Jeanette (Clark) Place; and was educated in the district schools and in the Oswego High School. After a year in the employ of the milling firm of Jenkins, Hoover & Co., he was for ten years a clerk in the National Marine Bank of Oswego, and for seven years was manager of Thompson Kingsford's foundry and machine shop. In 1881 he purchased an interest in the Car Spring Works, Oswego, and became secretary of the company. In 1892 he removed to Fulton, where he became interested in the cutlery firm of Foster Bros. In the same year, with A. N. Radcliffe, he organized the Place Mfg. Co., which was soon after consolidated with the Oswego Tool Co. Mr. Place is president of the Pell Motor Car Co.; treasurer of the Barnes Gear Co., and of the Dime Building and Loan Association; director of the First National Bank of Oswego; and a member of the Oswego Board of Commerce, the Fortnightly Club, the Oswego Yacht Club, and of Frontier Lodge, No. 422, F. and A. M. He was Republican candidate for Mayor of Oswego in 1909. On May 5, 1874, he married Caroline, daughter of Alfred Rice, of Hannibel, Oswego County. They have two children: Harry B. and J. Louise Place. Address, 74 West Cayuga Street, Oswego.

GEORGE N. SOUTHWICK

Member of Congress, was born at Albany, N. Y., March 7, 1863, and comes of a family prominent in the affairs of Eastern New York and New England. He attended the public schools of Albany, was graduated from the Albany High School in 1879 and from Williams College in 1884. After devoting a short time to the study of law he entered upon his journalistic career as an assistant editor on the Albany Morning Express. He filled various reportorial and editorial positions on that paper and served for two years in the Assembly and for one year in the State Senate as a legislative correspondent of the Associated Press. He was managing editor of the Albany Evening Journal from 1889 to 1895. He was elected to Congress from the twentieth congressional district in 1894, 1896 and 1900, and from the twenty-third district in 1902, 1904, 1906 and 1908. He was chairman of the Republican State Convention in 1896. In spite of a busy public career, Congressman Southwick has found time to continue his literary work and has on several occasions contributed to the North American Review and other periodicals. He is a member of the Albany, Capital City, the Unconditional Republican and the University Clubs, of Albany; the New York Republican Club, the Tapeworm Club of Washington, and the Williams College Alumni Association. Congressman Southwick's address is 55 Ten Broeck Street, Albany.

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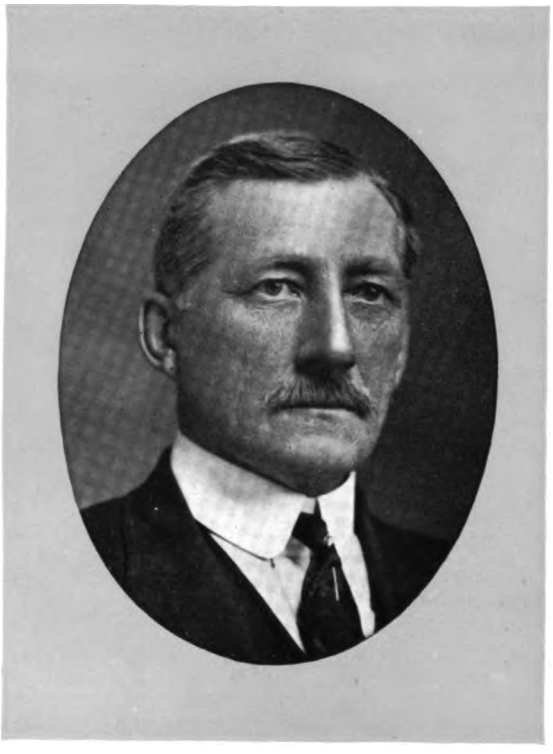

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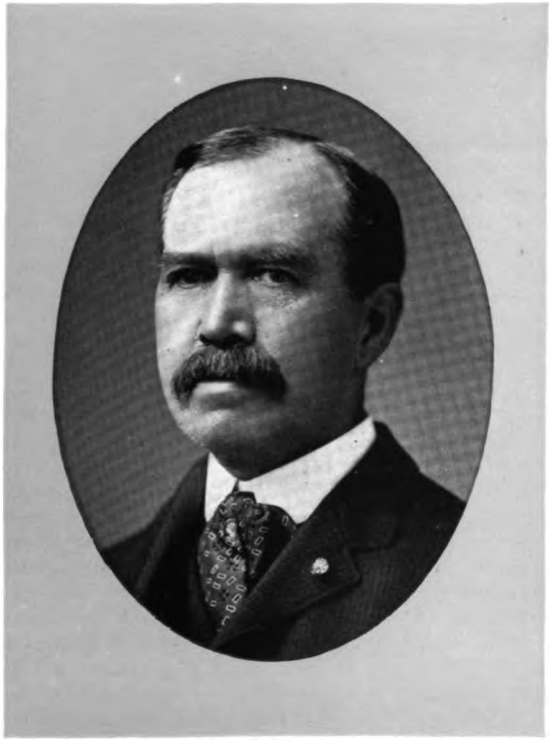

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OSCAR SMITH FOSTER

Manufacturer, was born at Durhamville, Oneida County, N. Y., February 19, 1842, son of Orson Foster. He attended Oneida Seminary and the Onondaga Valley Seminary, was engaged in farming and saw-mill work for a time, and was later in the drain tile business at South Bay, Oneida Lake, until 1878. In the meanwhile, in 1876, he commenced the manufacture of spring beds with C. T. Seger, at Utica. In 1879 he purchased the business, and one year later, with his brother, W. S. Foster, formed a partnership under the firm name of O. S. Foster & Brother. Another brother, Theodore, was a member of the firm for about one year. In 1890 the business was incorporated under the name of the Foster Bros. Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. Foster is the treasurer. He is president of Foster Bros. Manufacturing Company of St. Louis; vice-president, Toronto Bedding Company of Toronto, Ont.; director and former president, Utica Chamber of Commerce; member of the committee on Interstate Commerce of the National Association of Manufacturers; member and trustee, Tabernacle Baptist Church; and a member, Yahnundasis Golf Club, of Utica. He married Clara Smith July 7, 1873. Their living children are: Albert Orson Foster, of Utica; Mabel Louise Foster, wife of Albert M. Foster, Lyons, N. Y.; Irene Haynes Foster, wife of Frank J. Russell, of Marquette, Mich. Mr. Foster resides at 381 Genesee Street, Utica.

ALBERT NATHANIEL HUSTED

Educator, Professor of Mathematics, State Normal College, was born in the town of Washington, Dutchess County, N. Y., October 19, 1833; attended Yates Academy, Orleans County, and was graduated from the State Normal School at Albany in 1855. He received the degree of A. M. from Hamilton College in 1866, and Ph. D. from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1896. In 1855 he was appointed a teacher of mathematics in the State Normal School at Albany. In 1862 he helped to raise a company, consisting largely of Normal school students, which was mustered into service as Company E, 44th Regiment, N. Y. V. With this company, of which he was at first lieutenant and later captain, he participated in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac from Fredericksburg to the siege of Petersburg. Returning to the Normal School in November, 1864, he became the head of the Department of Mathematics. He is a member and elder of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, a member and past commander of Geo. S. Dawson Post 63, G. A. R.; a member of Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, and of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. On February 5, 1867, he married Miss Jane E. Ingersoll, who died December 11, 1891. On June 17, 1903, he married Mrs. Eliazbeth M. Gladding, who died April 22, 1909. He has two daughters, Mrs. William M. Strong, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Edwin Wilson, of Albany. Professor Husted resides at 314 Hamilton Street, Albany.

WILLIAM SIDNEY FARMER

Lawyer, was born at Hailesborough, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., July 18, 1861, son of Seymour M. and Althea M. (Rich) Farmer. He was educated in the public schools of Hailesborough, and at Wesleyan Seminary, Gouverneur, N. Y.; studied law with V. P. Abbott at Gouverneur, and in 1882 was admitted to the bar at the General Term of the Supreme Court at Saratoga. While a law student and for a time after his admittance to the bar he was clerk to the Surrogate's Court of St. Lawrence County. In 1889 he located at Kimball, S. D., and began the practice of law. While at Kimball he was vice-president of the Farmers and Traders and Traders' Bank of that place. He returned to the East in 1891, and engaged in the practice of law at Syracuse, N. Y., where he is the senior partner of the law firm of W. S. & H. H. Farmer. He is a 32d Degree Mason, is Chief Commissioner of Appeals of the Grand Lodge of the State, and was for three years District Deputy of the 27th Masonic District of New York State. He is a member of the Masonic Club, of Syracuse; Masonic Club, of New York City, and of the Citizens' and the Anglers' Clubs, of Syracuse. He is president of the Mystique Krew of Ka-noo-no, a civic corporation of Syracuse, N. Y. On February 27, 1889, he married Ruth, daughter of W. H. Selleck, of Syracuse. They have one child, a daughter, Helen Althea Farmer. Mr. Farmer's home is at 306 Marshall Avenue, Syracuse.

SAMUEL McCLINTOCK HAMILL

Banker and business man, was born at Lawrenceville, N. J., and was prepared for college at the Lawrenceville School, of which his father, Samuel M. Hamill, was for fifty years the head. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1880 with the degree of B. A., receiving the Master's degree three years later. From 1880 to 1883 he was a teacher in the Lawrenceville School and for a time studied law. He then accepted a position with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, continuing until 1886, when he became secretary of the Brush Electric Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. He was vice-president and general manager of this company when it was consolidated with the General Electric Company and at that time removed to Schenectady, N. Y., where he was connected with the lighting department of the General Electric Company. Mr. Hamill was president of the Schenectady Trust Company, a trustee of the Ellis Hospital, and a director and officer in a number of corporations. He was a member of the University, the Country and the Mohawk Clubs, of Schenectady, the Union Club, of Cleveland, Ohio, the Country Club, of Trenton, N. J., and the University and the Princeton Clubs, of New York City. In November, 1900, he married Miss Maria Woodward Baldwin, of Baltimore. Mr. Hamill died July 29, 1907.

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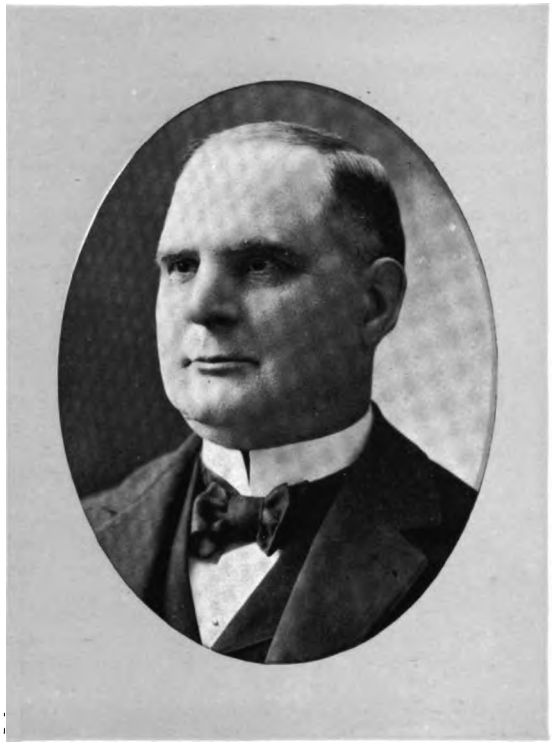

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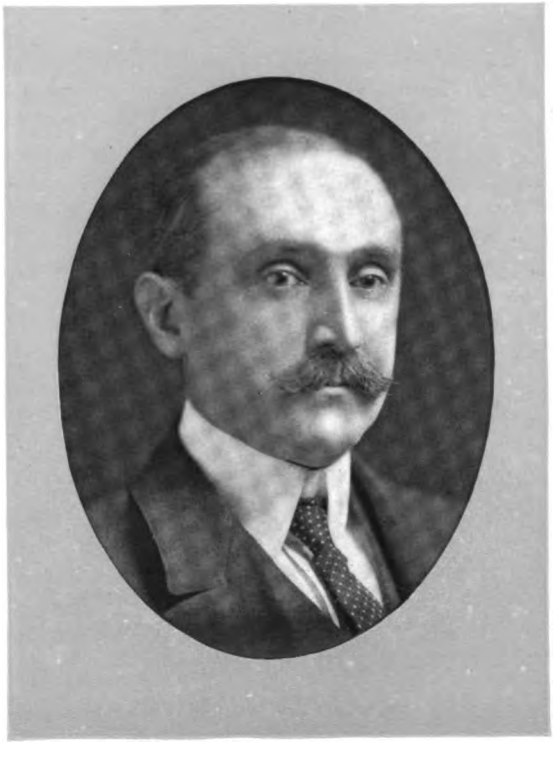

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JAMES MEAD BELDEN

Capitalist, was born at Pompey, Onondaga County, N. Y., July 10, 1852, son of Augustus Cadwell Belden, public works contractor, and Rozelia (Jackson) Belden. He attended public and private schools at Syracuse, Dr. Reed's preparatory school at Geneva, and in 1879 entered Cornell University, from which he was graduated with the Class of '83. In 1880 he became a member of the firm of Belden & Co. Four years later, on the retirement of Mr. Crane, the firm became Belden & McDowell, and the business was conducted under that name for six years. In 1890 Mr. Belden retired from the firm. For a number of years Mr. Belden was a director of the Robert Gere Bank and of the Solar Salt Company. He was one of the incorporators and a director of the Seventh Ward Street Railway, and for two years was School Commissioner of Syracuse. He is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, Sons of the American Revolution, Founders and Patriots of America, the Century, the Citizens and the Beaver River Clubs, the Anglers' Association, and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. On October 24, 1878, he married Jessie Perry, daughter of Oscar Van Zile, banker, of Troy. Of their children four are living: Mead Van Zile, James Jerome, Augustus Cadwell and Perry. Mr. Belden resides at 618 West Genesee Street, Syracuse.

SIMON W. ROSENDALE

Lawyer, was born at Albany, N. Y., June 23, 1842. After graduation from the Barre, Vermont, Academy, he took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1863. He soon after became assistant District Attorney of Albany County, and in 1868 was elected Recorder, retaining that position for four years. In 1881 he entered into partnership with Rufus W. Peckham, late Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and when Justice Peckham was elected to the Court of Appeals, the law practice was continued with Albert Hessberg, who had previously been admitted to the firm. Mr. Rosendale was for several years Corporation Counsel for his native city, and in 1892 was elected Attorney-General of the State of New York. Although a Democrat in politics, Theodore Roosevelt, when Governor of the State in 1899, appointed him a State Commissioner of Charities, in which place he has since served. He is president of the board of trustees of Union University, president of the Albany Medical College, and is an officer in many financial and commercial institutions. He is the author of "The Evolution of Wampum as Currency." Mr. Rosendale's address is 325 State Street, Albany.

EDWARD CYRUS WALKER

Former State Senator, was born in Byron, Genesee County, N. Y., June 14, 1837, son of Cyrus and Anna (Hulett) Walker. He was graduated from Genesee College, now Syracuse University, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1863, and at once engaged in the practice of law at Batavia. In 1868 he was elected to the State Assembly on the Republican ticket, and was re-elected in 1869. In 1885 he was elected to the Senate, and while in that body was a member of the committee that investigated the Broadway Surface Railway Co., New York City. Senator Walker was a director of the First National Bank and of the Holland Purchase Company, of Batavia, and was a trustee of Syracuse University, the State School for the Blind, Ingham University at Leroy and the Batavia Y. M. C. A. He was one of the commissioners to select the location of the State House of Refuge for Women at Albion, and was a member of its board of trustees for many years. Senator Walker for twenty-eight years was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, of Batavia; was for several years a commissioner to Auburn Theological Seminary, and was once a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States. On January 14, 1862, he married Miss Martha L. Marsh of Peabody, Mass. Two sons grew to manhood, Edward Cyrus, Jr., and Raymond Marsh Walker. There are two grandchildren, Edward Cyrus Walker 3d and Zada Rowena Walker. Senator Walker died July 18, 1903.

WILLIAM MILTON BRUNDAGE

Clergyman, was born at Stone Ridge, Ulster County, January 12, 1857. He attended the Wilbraham Academy and was graduated therefrom in 1875, after which he entered the Wesleyan University, from which institution he was graduated in 1880. He received the degree of A. B. from Wesleyan University in 1830, A. M. in 1882, and Ph. D. from Boston University in 1889. He taught Latin and Greek at the Troy Conference Academy, at Poultney, Vt., from 1880 to 1882, and entered the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1882. His successive charges were as follows: Ames, 1882-1883; Slingerlands, 1883-1886; Gloversville, 1886-1889; Amsterdam, 1889-1893; Albany Trinity Church, 1893-1895. In March of the latter year, 1895, Dr. Brundage withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church and entered the Unitarian Fellowship. He organized and became minister of the First Unitarian Society of Albany on March 24, 1895. In 1903 he was elected a member of the executive committee of the National Conference of Unitarian Churches. In 1905 he removed to Brooklyn, where he became pastor of the Church of the Third Unitarian Society. He has published numerous pamphlet sermons. On August 3, 1886, Dr. Brundage married Miss Charlotte H. Flack, of Troy. They have one child, Percival F. Dr. Brundage resides at 778 Carroll Street, Brooklyn.

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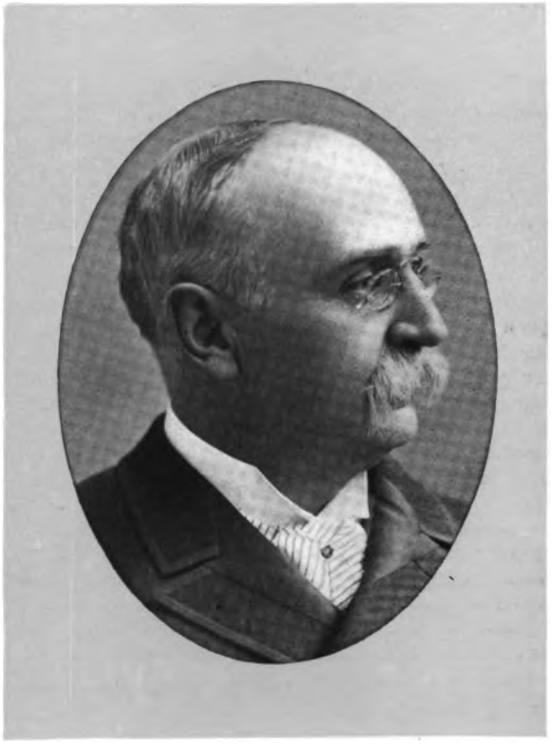

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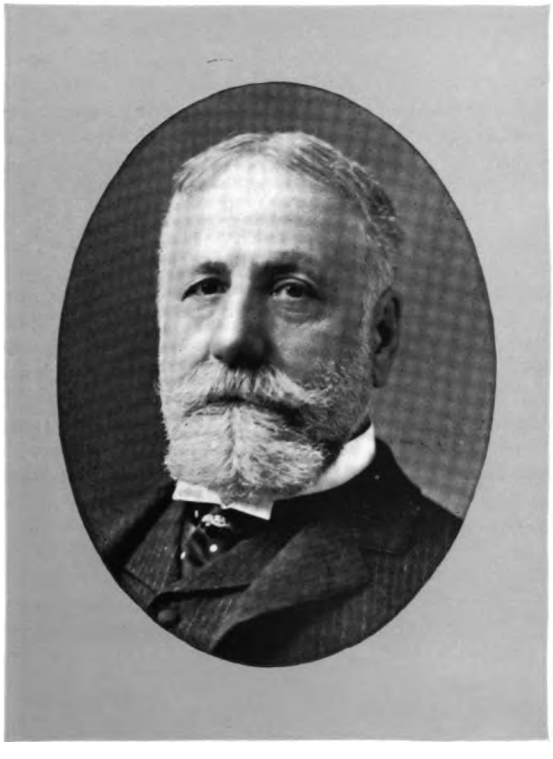

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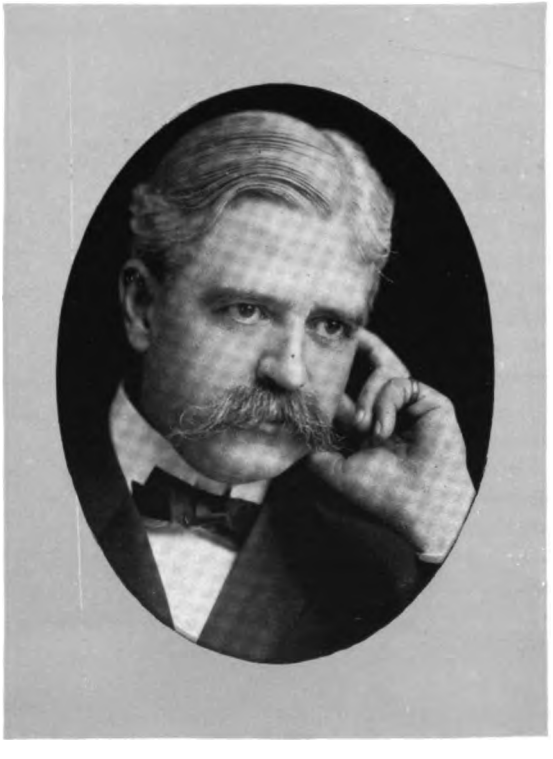

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NIEL GRAY

Business man, was born at Albany, N. Y., September 21, 1841, son of Daniel A. Gray, piano-maker, and Elizabeth McMann) Gray; and received his education in private schools, the Albany Boys' Academy and at Anthony's Classical School. He was for a time employed in a lumber yard; and, later, for four years was a clerk in the Albany Exchange Bank, and for one year with William H. Tillinghast & Co., manufacturers of oils at Albany. From 1864 to 1872 he was with Irwin & Sloan, grain commission merchants at Oswego. When the Oswego Shade Cloth Co. was formed in 1872, Mr. Gray was made managing partner. This concern was incorporated in 1885, Mr. Gray being made treasurer and general manager; and on the death of the Hon. George B. Sloan in 1905, Mr. Gray was chosen president and treasurer of the company. In addition, he is a director of the Second National Bank of Oswego, is treasurer of the Oswego Humane Society, and a member of the Oswego City Club, the Fortnightly Club, the Oswego Yacht Club and the Oswego Country Club. On December 5, 1867, he married Mary Laura, daughter of Charles Wheeler, a grain merchant of Oswego. Of their three children, two are living; Niel Gray, Jr., and Elsie, wife of Christopher Jensvold, formerly of the United States Army, now residing at Manlius. Mr. Gray's home is at 132 West Fifth Street, Oswego.

MICHAEL H. QUIRK

Assistant Deputy Attorney-General of the State, was born at Blackbrook, Clinton County, N. Y., August 11, 1859, a son of James and Margaret (Hourigan) Quirk. He attended the district school at Ausable Forks, and afterward attended the Keeseville Academy, where he was graduated in 1878, after which he taught school for several terms at Ausable Forks. He then began the reading of law in the office of Hon. John B. Riley, at Plattsburg, and was admitted to the bar in May, 1883, while a student at the Albany Law School. On January 1, 1884, Judge Denis O'Brien, then Attorney-General, appointed him to a clerkship in the Attorney-General's office. This position he held until January 1, 1899, when Attorney-General Davies appointed him Assistant Deputy Attorney-General, to which position he was reappointed by Attorneys-General John Cunneen, Julius M. Mayer, William S. Jackson and Edward R. O'Malley. Mr. Quirk has been connected with the Court of Claims department of the office for many years, and is especially well versed in that line of work. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Catholic Union of the City of Albany. He is a communicant of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. On June 18, 1890, he married Miss Winifred M. Clancy, daughter of the late John Clancy, of Albany. Mr. Quirk resides at 123 Elm Street, Albany.

HERMAN VEDDER MYNDERSE

Physician, was born at Schenectady, N. Y., May 29, 1861, and is a son of Barent A. Mynderse, for thirty-four years a leading physician of Schenectady. He was graduated from the Union Classical Institute in 1880, from Union College in 1884 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in 1887 from the Albany Medical College with the degree of M. D. He first commenced the practice of medicine at the office of his father at Schenectady, continuing until the death of his father in October, 1887. He has since carried on the practice of medicine alone. For a time before commencing to practice Dr. Mynderse was interne at the Nursery and Child's Hospital at New York. From 1892 to 1900 he was a member of the board of education of Schenectady and for the last two years was president of the board. When the village of Scotia was incorporated in 1904 Dr. Mynderse was elected its first president and was re-elected to the office in 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909. At the expiration of his sixth consecutive term he declined a renomination. He was made a director of the Mohawk National Bank of Schenectady in 1891, and was elected president of the institution in July, 1907. He is also a trustee of the Schenectady Savings Bank. On October 1, 1908, he married Miss Helen Louise Douw, of Poughkeepsie. Dr. Mynderse's address is 225 State Street, Schenectady.

CLARENCE ALLEN LARNED

Business man, wholesale lumber merchant, of Phoenix, was born at Pierrepont Manor, N. Y., August 25, 1870, son of B. P. and Mary Allen Larned. He was educated in the village school at Pierrepont Manor, the Adams Collegiate Institute, at Adams, N. Y., and when eighteen years of age obtained employment in the Averill Clothing Store at Adams. He was then for five years teller of the Citizens' National Bank of Adams, and in 1895 became connected with the chair factory of F. B. Woodbury at Orwell, as manager of that concern. In 1904 the plant was removed to Phoenix, where Mr. Larned has since continued in the capacity of manager. For the past seven years he has been interested in the wholesale lumber business, in connection with the F. B. Woodbury Chair Company, severing his connection February 1, 1910, to devote his entire time to the lumber business. Mr. Larned is a member of Pulaski Lodge, No. 245, F. and A. M.; Pulaski Chapter, No. 279, R. A. M.; Pulaski Chapter, No. 159, O. E. S.; Welcome Lodge, No. 680, I. O. O. F., of Orwell. Mr. Larned is actively interested in the politics of his section. From 1901 to 1904 he was clerk of the town of Orwell; and in 1907, 1908 and 1910 was trustee of the village of Phoenix. On August 15, 1900, he married Maud B. House, daughter of Albert House, druggist, of Orwell. Their children are: Doris, Benjamin and Allen. Mr. Larned resides at 46 Main Street, Phoenix.

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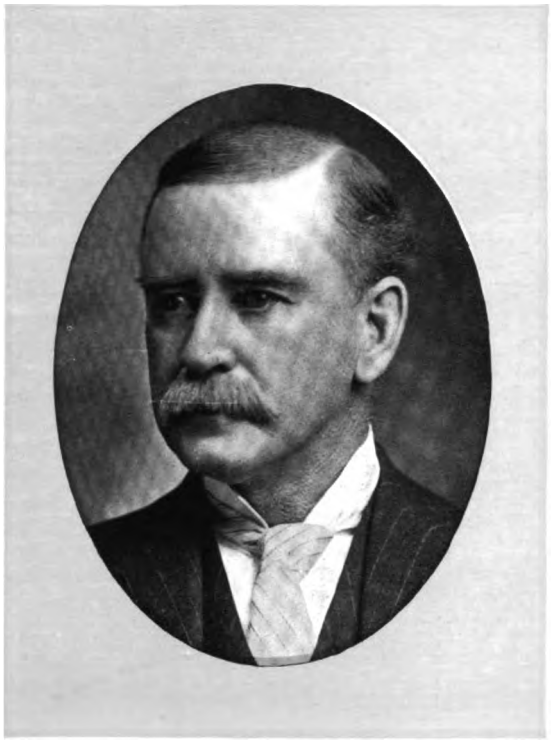

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CLARENCE A. LARNED

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JOHN CLARK HOXIE

Merchant, was born at Brookfield, Madison County, N. Y., February 9, 1844, son of Nelson and Harriet (Clark) Hoxie. He attended the district schools and West Winfield Academy, and on July 28, 1862, was mustered into the 138th N. Y. Infantry, which became the 9th N. Y. Heavy Artillery. On April 4, 1864, he was transferred to the U. S. Signal Service. He was with General Schofield in North Carolina, was present at Fort Stevens during Early's attempt to enter Washington, and at the battle of Fort Anderson, S. C. In 1875 he engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Utica where, in 1879, he became a member of the firm of Griffith, Griffin & Hoxie. Mr. Griffith retired in 1889, and the business has since been conducted under the firm name of Griffin & Hoxie. With Hon. John D. Kernan and Senator Hill, of Buffalo, Mr. Hoxie organized the first Barge Canal Convention, and was a member of the committee which framed the resolution by the adoption of which the Barge Canal was authorized. Mr. Hoxie is a former president of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, and of the Commercial Travelers' Benevolent Association. He is a Mason, a member of the Oneida County Veteran Association, the G. A. R., the Oneida County Historical Society, and of the Fort Schuyler Club and the Yahnundasis Golf Club. He married Eliza B. Brown, October 29, 1872. Their children are: Mabel B. and John N. Hoxie. Address, 18 Kemble Street, Utica.

WILLIAM H. KEELER

Hotel keeper, was born at Albany, March 23, 1843. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and at an early age began to make a place for himself in the commercial life of Albany. At twenty he was proprietor of a small restaurant on Green Street, which rapidly grew in business and fame, being known in nearly every city of the United States. He was elected Alderman of the Fourth Ward, Albany, in 1872, and re-elected in 1874. For five years he held the office of Street Commissioner of the city. In 1882 he was the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Sheriff of Albany County and was elected by a large plurality. In the presidential elections of 1900 and 1904 he was the Democratic nominee for Presidential Elector for the Twenty-third Congressional District. In 1886 Mr. Keeler returned to the pursuits of his former business and established a restaurant on Maiden Lane, Albany. Shortly thereafter he branched out into the hotel business and year by year added adjoining property to his hotel until at the present time he conducts one of the most widely known hotels in the country. In 1908 Mr. Keeler was the Democratic candidate for Member of Congress from the Twenty-third Congressional District, receiving 30,008 votes against 30,593 for his Republican opponent, Hon. George N. Southwick.

EZRA DOANE DeLAMATER

Lawyer, was born at Greenport, Columbia County, N. Y., January 3, 1851, and is a son of Jonas R. and Sarah A. (Groat) DeLamater. He attended Bradbury's Classical School at Hudson, the Hudson River Institute at Claverack and was graduated from Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., in 1871. He then studied law with Beale & Benton at Hudson, and in January, 1875, was admitted to the bar. In May, 1876, he formed a partnership with Claudius Rockefeller under the name of DeLamater & Rockefeller, which continued until 1886. He then practiced alone until May 1, 1900, when he entered into partnership with J. Rider Cady, forming the law firm of Cady & DeLamater. In 1905 his son, William J. DeLamater, was admitted as a partner, the firm name remaining unchanged. Mr. DeLamater is a referee in bankruptcy for Columbia County. He is a director of the National Hudson River Bank and is a member of the Hudson Club and of the Huguenot Society of America. On September 12, 1877, he married Miss Anna Van Ness, daughter of the late Sherman Van Ness, civil engineer, of Hudson. They have four children, Van Ness, mechanical engineer, of Westfield, N. J., and William J., both graduates of Cornell University; Sarah M., Vassar, 1905, and John Sherman DeLamater. Mr. DeLamater resides at 202 Union Street, Hudson.

ALONZO HAWLEY FARRAR

Lawyer, and former Member of Assembly, was born at Middletown, Vt., March 27, 1841, son of Franklin O. and Mary A. (Hawley) Farrar. He was educated in the district schools, the Burr and Burton Seminary at Manchester, Vt., and at the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, and was graduated from the Albany Law School in November, 1866, having previously studied with Judge A. D. Wait at Fort Edward. He then removed to Valatie, Columbia County, where he entered the law office of William H. Silvernail, and later formed a partnership with him. He was later with Aaron B. Gardner as a partner, and in 1902 formed a partnership with Frank Sylvester Becker. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1874 and served two terms. He was for ten years a director and vice-president of the National Bank of Kinderhook, and is a member of Valatie Lodge No. 362, F. and A. M.; Kinderhook Chapter, R. A. M., and of the Reformed Church. With Hon. J. Ryder Cady, he was counsel for the Van Wormer brothers in their trial for murder. Mr. Farrar was married in 1867 to Anna C. Mesick, daughter of William R. and Cornelia Mesick. She died in 1887. In 1889 he married Dollie Abbott, daughter of Franklin and Isabella Abbott. She lived but a short time. His present wife was Mrs. Jennie A. Bohannan, of Brooklyn. Address, Kinderhook.

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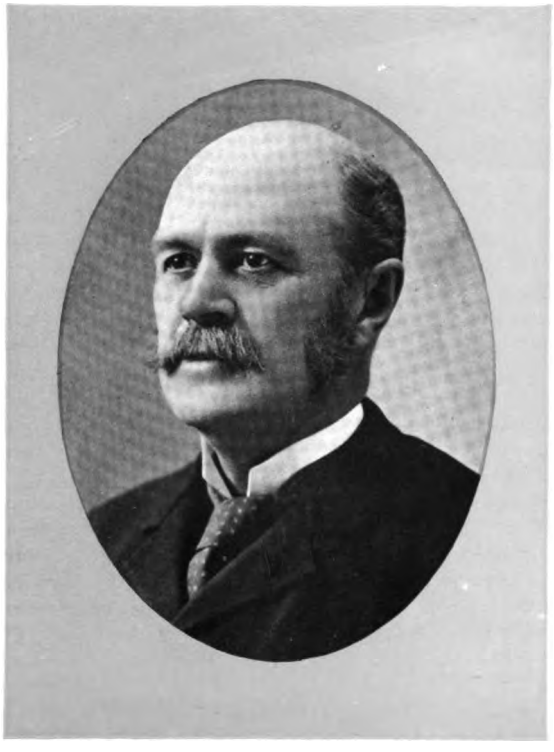

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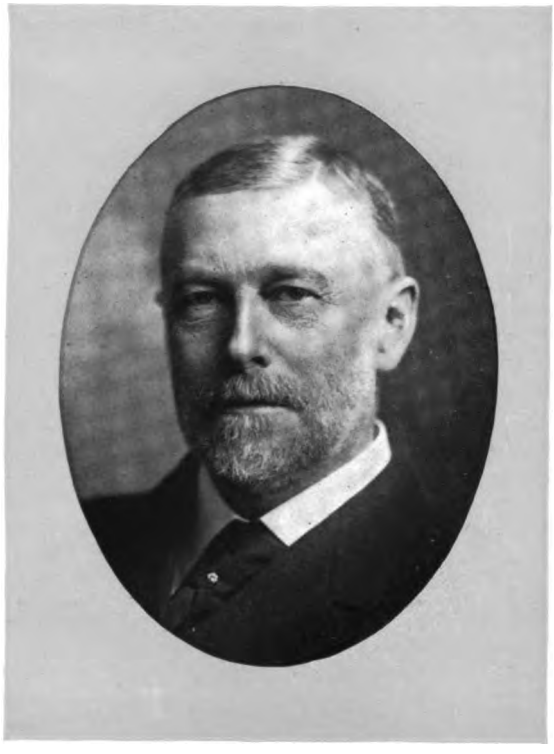

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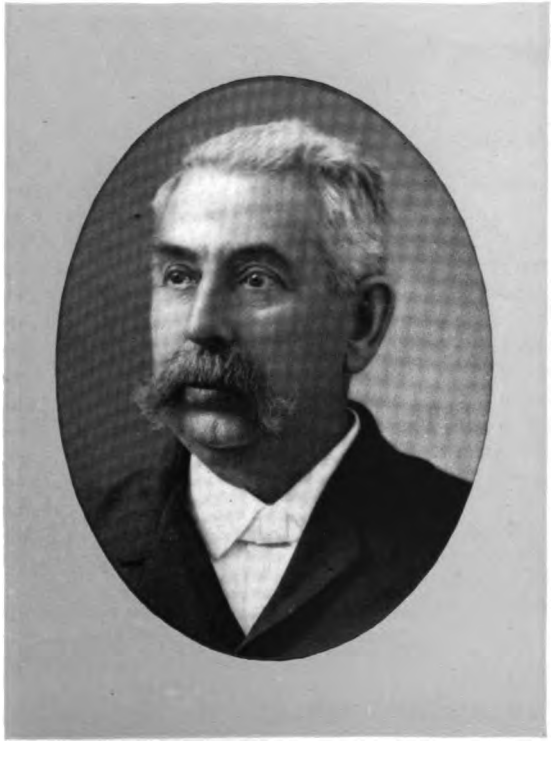

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THE SENATE CHAMBER — STATE CAPITOL.

The work of the leading architect of the time, H. H. Richardson, of Boston, the Senate Chamber is one of the most beautiful assembly rooms in existence. On the south side are three large arched windows, with six smaller openings near the ceiling. The wall space between the larger windows, up to the spring of the arches, is of Knoxville marble. Above these windows the walls are paneled with Mexican onyx, each slab being framed by a rail of Sienna marble. The space above the smaller windows is filled in with lead heavily gilt, and beaten out into arabesque design. Above this frieze of beaten gold, beautifully carved stone corbels support the great beams of the ceiling. The north wall is similarly decorated, the onyx paneling and gold frieze occupying more space, because of the lack of openings. The galleries at the east and west are visible through three great arched spaces, the arches being supported by pillars of red-brown granite. Beneath the galleries are lobbies, while at the north is the beautiful Senate Corridor.

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SENATE CHAMBER — STATE CAPITOL

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JONATHAN BURNS WEST

Inventor and manufacturer, was born at Lakeville, N. Y., April 30, 1833, and received his education in the public schools of his native village and at Genesee Seminary. A born inventor and mechanical genius, he early in life perfected a broom handle machine and a water meter, disposing of the latter patent in France. In 1870 he invented the first machine for the cold process setting of tires. This machine, of which for years he was engaged in the manufacture at Rochester, was known as the West Tire Setter. Later this business was made into a stock company. Among his minor inventions were a screwdriver, a machine for embroidering and an embroidering needle. A great traveler, he made several trips abroad, and in this way disposed of many of his patents. The first automobile built in Rochester was constructed by Mr. West. While on a trip to Europe in 1894, he obtained many ideas relative to automobile construction, and later perfected his first machine; still later building one for delivery purposes. He was for a number of years a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. For his second wife he married Mrs. Cornelia Grenelle Springsteen, who was born and educated at Saratoga Springs. Mrs. West is a daughter of the late Alvah D. Grenelle, a prominent banker and business man of Saratoga County. Mr. West died December 22, 1900.

CHARLES COOKE LESTER

Lawyer, Miscellaneous Court Reporter, State of New York, was born at Milford, Otsego County, N. Y., June 27, 1850. At the age of sixteen he entered Union College and was graduated in 1870 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of A. M. three years later. He studied law in the office of his father, Charles S. Lester, and on his admission to the bar, in June, 1873, a partnership was formed under the name of C. S. & C. C. Lester, which continued until the death of his father, in 1904. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1894, was elected Surrogate of Saratoga County in 1901, and served until January 1, 1906. In November, 1905, he was appointed Miscellaneous Court Reporter by Governor Higgins. In 1904 Mr. Lester framed a law simplifying the proceedings for the sale of real estate of decedents for the payment of debts and funeral expenses, and in 1906 was the author of a bill providing for recording agreements for the settlement of estates. He is a member of the Saratoga Club, Delta Phi Club of New York City, and of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. His first wife was Catherine Perrin, daughter of Rev. Dr. Perrin, a member of the corporation of Yale University. She died in 1886. On December 24, 1889, he married Miss Mary Lane Tuck, of Petersburg, Va. He resides at 754 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

JESSE GIFFORD PITTS

Retired business man, was born in the town of Chatham, Columbia County, N. Y., June 7, 1823 son of John W. Pitts, soldier in the War of 1812 (born in Columbia County, 1795, died in 1874), and Polly L. (Gifford) Pitts. His education was secured in the common schools of Chatham and at Kinderhook Academy; and in 1845 he settled at Geneva, Ontario County, where he engaged in the hardware and saddlery business. With Eli Van Valkenburg as a partner, he then embarked in the general hardware business at Newark under the firm name of Pitts & Van Valkenburg. Disposing of this business in 1854, Mr. Pitts spent two years on his farm near Newark, and then removed to New York City, where for seven years he was engaged in the wholesale petroleum business. After seven years in the same line of business at Brooklyn, he returned to Newark in 1873; and for about twenty years conducted a boot and shoe business, including the manufacture of moccasins under letters patent and producing from six to eight thousand pairs annually. Mr. Pitts was a large stockholder and was deeply interested in the whip manufacturing enterprise of his father-in-law, David M. Day, at Westfield, Mass. He married Helen R. Day, June 2, 1859. Their adopted daughter Louise, is the wife of Calvin P. H. Vary, a banker of Newark. Mr. Pitts resides at 7 West Miller Street, Newark.

HENRY ROSWELL LOCKWOOD

Clergyman was born at Honeoye Falls, Monroe County, N. Y., April 8, 1843. He was graduated from Hobart College in 1864, and in 1886 received from his Alma Mater the honorary degree of S. T. D. While pursuing his theological studies he filled the position of tutor in mathematics at Hobart. He was made a deacon by Bishop Coxe, at Batavia, in September, 1867, and preached his first sermon at Pittsford, near Rochester. He then took charge of missionary work at Clayton and La Fargeville, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1868. In January, 1873, he became the rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse. He was commissioned by Governor Robinson, chaplain of the Fifty-first Regiment, N. G. N. Y., in 1877, and held that position until the regiment was mustered out of service. He was twice elected a deputy to the General Convention and several times represented the diocese in the Federal Council of the State. He was secretary of the standing committee, examining chaplain and president of the Fourth Missionary District, president of the Choir Guild of the diocese and of the Clerical Guild of Syracuse, and was a trustee of Hobart College and of St. John's Military School. In November, 1872, he was married to Miss Ellen M. Rich, daughter of the late Samuel H. Rich, of Boston, Mass. Dr. Lockwood died September 20, 1905.

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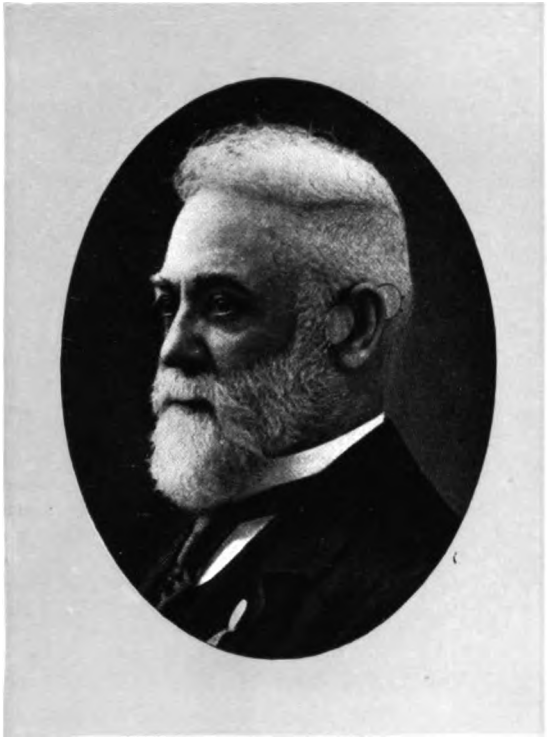

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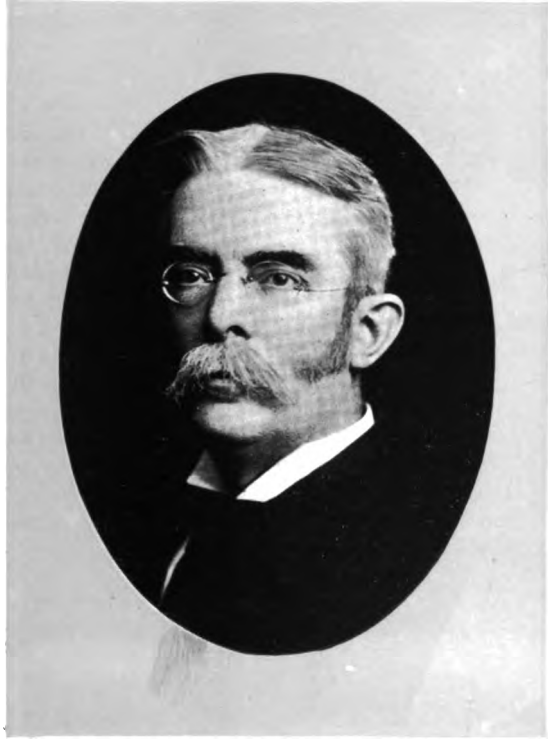

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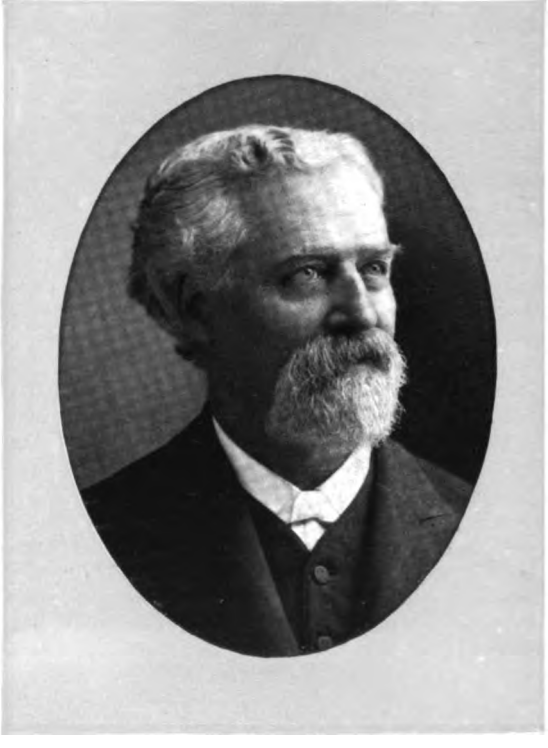

HENRY R. LOCKWOOD

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JULIUS HAUSER

Former State Treasurer, was born in Baden, Germany, August 7, 1854. He was educated in the public and normal schools at Ettenheim, Baden, and was graduated from the latter in 1869. Soon after leaving school he came to America, learned the baker's trade in New York City, and later engaged in the bakery business for himself at Sayville, L. I. This business he continued until December, 1906. Mr. Hauser has for many years been active in politics. He was for thirteen years clerk of the town of Islip, and was for a time chief of the Sayville Volunteer Fire Department. In 1903 he was elected Supervisor of the town of Islip, and served as such until his election as State Treasurer in 1906. He was for several years chairman of the Suffolk County Democratic Committee. He is a member and vestryman of St. Ann's Episcopal Church. He is actively identified with several of the leading fraternal organizations and is a Past Master of Connetquot Lodge, No. 838, F. & A. M.; Past Grand of Sayville Lodge of Odd Fellows; Past Regent of Great South Bay Council, Royal Arcanum. He is a Royal Arch Mason, and is a member of Patchogue Commandery, K. T.; Kismet Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Brooklyn; Court Bayside, Foresters of America; and of various German benevolent and singing societies. In June, 1907, he married for his second wife Adella M. Anthony. Mr. Hauser's home is at Sayville, Long Island.

WILLIAM McEWAN

Business man, was born at Glasgow, Scotland, December 11, 1839, a son of John and Agnes Gordon (Lauder) McEwan. He was educated in the public schools of Albany, N. Y., and commenced his business career in the employ of the Hudson River Railroad under Smith Briggs, at that time agent for the road at East Albany. He was later for a time freight agent for the Hudson River Railroad at Albany, and when that road was consolidated with the New York Central November 1, 1869, Mr. McEwan was made assistant freight agent at Albany for the combined roads. He was agent for the same road at Athens from 1870 to 1872, when he resigned and gave up his time to the coal business, which he had established at Albany in 1862, and with which he was connected at the time of his death. Mr. McEwan was elected an alderman of the Eleventh ward of Albany in 1880, and served one term. He was president of the B. Payn's Sons Tobacco Company from 1884 until his death, and was a director of the Municipal Gas Company, Commerce Insurance Company, Helderberg Cement Company, Union Trust Company and United Traction Company. He was a member of Temple Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., and of the Fort Orange and the Albany Clubs, and was a trustee of the Third Presbyterian Church. Mr. McEwan died December 20, 1908.

ARTHUR TAPPAN SMITH

Editor, was born at Norway, Herkimer County, N. Y., May 6, 1857, son of Frederick and Maria E. (Serviss) Smith, attended Fairfield Academy, and studied law in the office of J. A. & A. B. Steele, at Herkimer. He served as town clerk and clerk of the village of Herkimer, was for nine years Special Deputy Clerk, and was County Clerk of Herkimer County from 1885 to 1888. He was Supervisor of Herkimer in 1894 and 1895, Supervisor of Census for Herkimer County in 1905, and was an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1908. In 1889 he became a member of the Citizens Publishing Company, publishing the Herkimer "Citizen," Ilion "Citizen" and Frankfort "Citizen," and is one of the editors, and secretary of the company. Mr. Smith is secretary of the Herkimer County Historical Society and of the Supervisors and Ex-Supervisors' Association of Herkimer County; former secretary, Herkimer County Agricultural Society; member of the executive committee and former president of the Tri-County Firemen's Association of Herkimer, Montgomery and Fulton Counties; director and first president, Herkimer Co-operative Building and Loan Association; director, Herkimer County Grangers' Association; associate member, Oneida County Historical Society; and a member of all the Masonic bodies. On January 8, 1890, he married Florence N., daughter of the Rev. W. F. Markham. They have one daughter, Dorothea Markham Smith. Mr. Smith resides at 453 North Main Street, Herkimer.

SEYMOUR VAN SANTVOORD

Lawyer, was born at Troy, N. Y., December 17, 1858. He was graduated from Union College in 1878, and from the Albany Law School in 1880, when he commenced the practice of law at Troy. In 1892 he formed a law partnership with G. B. Wellington, under the name of Van Santvoord & Wellington, which still continues. In 1896 he was appointed receiver of the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Company, and during his administration of its affairs the company's debt of nearly $2,000,000 was paid in full. Of this company he was president and treasurer from 1900 to 1908. An organizer of the Security Safe Deposit Company, and of the Security Trust Company, in 1902 he was made president of each. He is president of the Trust Companies' Association of New York State, trustee of the Emma Willard Seminary, the Samaritan Hospital, the Troy Public Library, and of the Humane Society, of Troy; vice-president of the Albany Law School, member of the Holland and St. Nicholas Societies, and the University Club, of New York City. He is a former trustee of Union College. In 1888 he married Miss Caroline Hart Shields, daughter of Hamilton L. Shields, U. S. A., of Virginia. His address is Washington Park, Troy.

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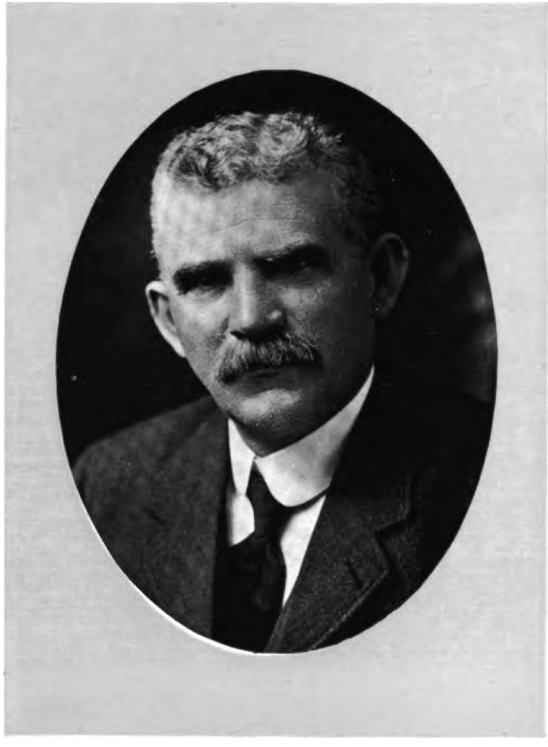

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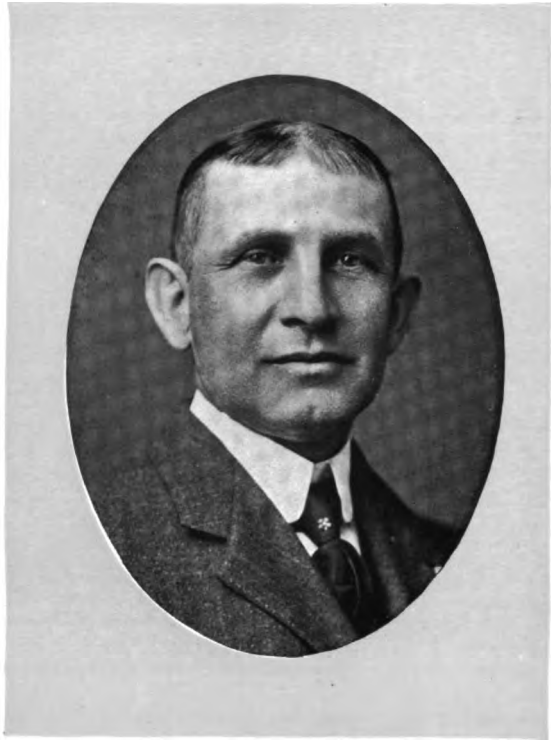

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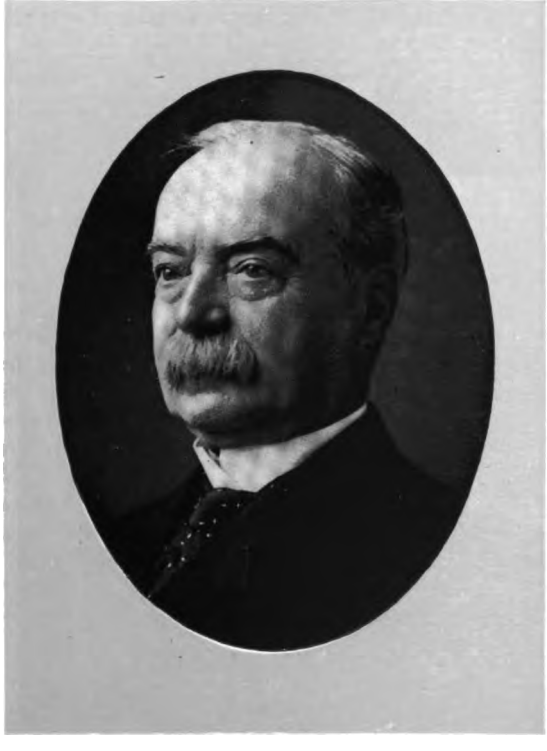

WILLIAM McEWAN

SEYMOUR VAN SANTVOORD

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MERRITT A. CLEVELAND

Civil Engineer and railroad contractor, was born at East Hounsfield, Jefferson County, N. Y., August 27, 1849, son of Philander and Mercy (Richardson) Cleveland. After graduating from the Watertown High School, he became connected with the engineering department of the Carthage, Watertown and Sacketts Harbor R. R., in 1870; and later was appointed division engineer of the Lake Ontario Shore R. R. In 1873 he was in charge of the construction of the Kingston and Pembroke R. R. in Canada; and in 1874, as a member of the firm of Hunter & Cleveland, completed the Lake Ontario Shore R. R. Other important contracts in which Mr. Cleveland has been interested are: building of parts of the Welland Canal, the Murray Canal connecting the Bay of Quintie with Lake Ontario, improving harbors along the Great Lakes, building the Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo R. R., now the B. and O., and a large amount of work of enlarging the canals along the St. Lawrence River for the Dominion of Canada. Since December, 1908, under the name of Cleveland & Sons Co., he has been engaged with his sons in Barge Canal work for the State of New York. Mr. Cleveland is a member of the Black River Valley Club, of Watertown, the Rochester Whist Club, and of St. Ann s Shooting and Fishing Club, of Toronto. He is a member of the Brockport Presbyterian Church. In 1870 he married Ellen E., daughter of Oril Smith, of Sodus. Their children are: Milo, Helen, Harold and Florence. Mr. Cleveland resides on Adams Street, Brockport.

DANIEL W. CAHILL

State Superintendent of Public Buildings, was born at Watertown, N. Y., January 15, 1864, his parents being the late Daniel and Eliza Cahill. He was graduated from the Watertown High School in 1880 and spent two years in the drug store of J. W. Nott. In 1884 he entered the employ of Drs. H. G. P. Spencer & Sons, remaining until he entered the College of Pharmacy at Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1886. He was then for several years with Caswell Massey & Company, druggists, New York City. In 1892 he organized a drug company at Watertown, and in 1897 become the sole proprietor of the business. From 1901 to 1902 he served as Health Commissioner of Watertown, and was then elected president of the Common Council. In the fall of 1905 he was elected Mayor of Watertown, but resigned May 26, 1906, to take the office of State Superintendent of Public Buildings. He has been president of the Watertown Druggists' Association and is a member of the Jefferson County and New York State Pharmaceutical Associations. He is a member of the Lincoln League, and was one of its organizers and principal promoters. Member, B. P. O. E., K. of P., I. O. O. F., and a former member of the National Guard. He married Katherine Florence Storer, November 18, 1896. They have one son, Daniel Robert Winslow Cahill. Mr. Cahill's home is at 102 Main Street, Watertown.

THOMAS JOSEPH McMANUS

State Senator, was born in New York City, March 4, 1864, son of John and Maria (Quinn) McManus. He was educated in the public schools of the Metropolis, and was graduated from School No. 51, on West 44th Street, with the Class of '82. Early in life he began the business of a contractor, which he carried on for a number of years. For several years he has been the New York City agent for the National Security Company, with offices at 115 Broadway, New York City. For many years he has taken a deep interest in politics. In 1891 he was elected to the State Assembly from the Seventeenth District of New York City, and served during the sessions of 1892 and 1893. Ten years later he was elected to the Assembly from the Fifteenth District, and was re-elected in 1903, 1904 and 1905. In the fall of 1906 he was elected to the Senate of the State from the Fifteenth Senatorial District, succeeding Senator Peter J. Dooling, and was re-elected in 1908. In 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910 Senator McManus was a member of the following Senate committees: Railroads, Banks, Military Affairs, Revision and Engrossed Bills, and Public Printing. He is a member of the Democratic Club of New York City, and of the Catholic Benevolent Legion of the State of New York. Senator McManus is unmarried and resides at 452 West 49th Street, New York City.

JOHN GILBERT WARD

Collector of Internal Revenue, Albany, N. Y., was born in the town of Westerlo, Albany County, December 18, 1849. He received his early education in the public schools and later attended Fort Edward Institute. Shortly after finishing his studies he became a dealer and shipper of coal, grain, feed and fruit at Ravena, Albany County, the business being continued at the present time under the name of the Ward Coal and Fruit Company, in which his sons, G. E. and J. H. Ward, are associated with him. In 1898 President McKinley appointed Mr. Ward Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourteenth district, which office he still holds. The collections for this district amount to about $6,000,000 annually. Mr. Ward is president of the Ward Coal and Fruit Company, of Ravena, the Silver Creek Farm Company, of Westerlo, and the World Mining Company, of Utah. He was formerly a director in the First National Bank of Albany. He is a member of the Albany Club and the Unconditional Republican Club, of Albany. Mr. Ward is the owner of the Orchard Valley farm, which has been in the Ward family for over one hundred years. On May 18, 1870, he married Miss Cecilia M. Keefer. Mr. Ward's home address is Ravena, Albany County.

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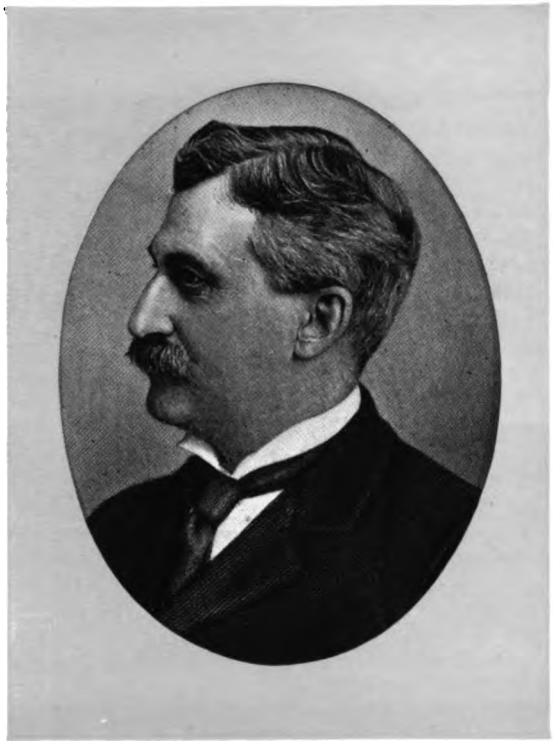

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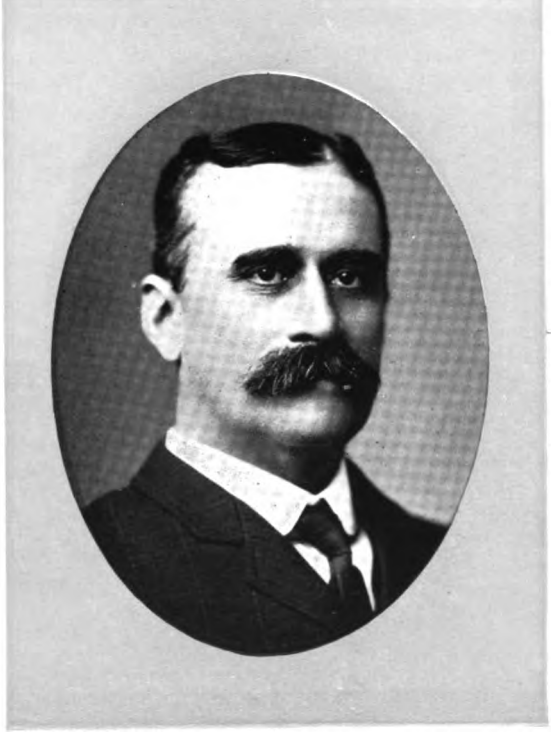

JOHN G. WARD

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WILLIAM PIERREPONT WHITE

Lawyer, was born April 8, 1867, in the town of Ossian, Livingston County N. Y., second son of William M. and Anna M. (Pierrepont) White. He was graduated from the Utica Free Academy in 1886, studied law with Addison C. Miller and Frederick G. Fincke, at Utica, and at Columbia University, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1890. In September, 1891, he began the practice of law at Utica. Mr. White has been secretary of the Oneida County League of Good Roads since 1892, has served for nine years as chairman of the executive committee of the Supervisors' Highway Conventions, and for three years as County Superintendent of Highways. He has been exceedingly active in the good roads movement, resulting in the fifty million dollars bond issue and the general revision of the State Highway Law. Mr. White is president of the Utica Drop Forge and Tool Company; president of the Rome and Osceola Railroad Company, director and second vice-president of the Citizens' Trust Company of Utica; director of the R., W. & O. Railroad, and the Rome Brass and Copper Company; president of New York Mills, and of the Aragon Mills of Polk County, Georgia. He is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica, and of the St. Nicholas Club, of New York; a warden of Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor, and a member of Grace Church, Utica. On June 3, 1908, he was married at Northport, L. I., to Mary Antoinette daughter of George W. and Catherine A. Wheeler. Address, 294 Genesee Street, Utica.

CHARLES HAMILTON SABIN

Banker, was born at Williamstown, Mass., August 24, 1868. He was graduated from the Greylock Institute at South Williamstown in 1885, and two years later removed to Albany, N. Y. In 1889 he entered the Commercial Bank as assistant teller. From 1891 to 1898 he was with the Park Bank, for a part of the time as teller and later as cashier. On January 16, 1898, he was elected cashier of the Albany City National Bank, and in January, 1902, vice-president of the National Commercial Bank. In 1907, on the organization of the National Copper Bank, New York City, Mr. Sabin was made its president, and within two years the institution was able to report individual deposits of over $25,000,000, and deposits due banks of over $8,000,000. On the consolidation of the National Copper Bank with the Mechanics National Bank under the name of the Mechanes and Metals National Bank, Mr. Sabin was made managing vice-president. He is a former president of the New York State Bankers' Association; director of the National Commercial Bank and the Union Trust Company, both of Albany; Colissa Lumber Co., International Smelting and Refining Co., Luxemoor Leather Co.; member of the Metropolitan, the Union League, the Railroad and Rumson Country and the Riding Clubs, and St. George's Society, New York City; and the Fort Orange, the Aurania, and the Albany Country Clubs, of Albany. On December 29, 1897, he married Miss Mabel Whitney. Address, Mechanics and Metals Bank, New York City.

WILLIS KINGSLEY JACKSON

Junior member of the cooperage and lumber firm of Tindle & Jackson, Buffalo, was born at Edgerton, Wisconsin, September 22, 1861, a son of Alanson A. and Susan Jane (Stark) Jackson. He attended the public schools of Buffalo until sixteen years of age, when he entered the employ of the Tug Association of Central Wharf, Buffalo. He later pursued a commercial course at Herman Poole's Practical School. In 1886 he became connected with the cooperage business of Thomas Tindle, and a short time after was made a member of the firm under the name of Thomas Tindle & Company, which was later changed to Tindle & Jackson. This concern does an annual business amounting to $1,500,000, and is one of the largest concerns in the world engaged in the manufacture and sale of cooperage stock. The firm's mills are in Michigan, where it owns extensive timber lands. Mr. Jackson served six years in the National Guard of the State. He enlisted as a private in Company D, 65th Regiment, was later transferred to Company F, and eventually attained the rank of first lieutenant. He is a member of the Buffalo Republican League and of the Buffalo, and the Buffalo Country Clubs. On September 22, 1886, he married Miss Annette Tindle, daughter of Thomas Tindle. They have one daughter, Evelyn T. Jackson. Mr. Jackson resides at 827 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

WILLIAM C. GEER

Underwriter, was born at Orange, N. J., September 29, 1859. His father was George S. Geer, who served on the Monitor during the entire usefulness of that historic battleship. William C. Geer was educated in the Gale School of Troy and the Troy High School. At the age of seventeen he entered the insurance office of his uncle, Gilbert Geer, Jr., of Troy, as a clerk, and in 1880 was made a partner, the firm name being changed to Gilbert Geer, Jr., & Co. His uncle died in 1896, leaving the business to his nephew, who has added several important branches. Mr. Geer is president of the Union Linseed Company and Albia Box and Paper Company, of Troy; vice-president Queen's Run Fire-Brick Company and Clinton Mining Company, of Lockhaven, Pa., International Pulp Company, Oswegatchie Light and Power Company of Northern New York and Trojan Laundry Company. He is treasurer of the Albia Land Company, secretary Troy Knitting Company, director of the Calumet Insurance Company of Illinois, Board of Underwriters, Citizens' Steamboat Company and Commercial Union Telephone Company, trustee of the Oakwood Cemetery Association, Troy Orphan Asylum, Young Men's Christian Association and First Baptist Church of Troy, member Troy and Ionic Clubs. On September 6, 1882, Mr. Geer married Miss Kate Everingham of Troy. His address is 123 Second Street, Troy.

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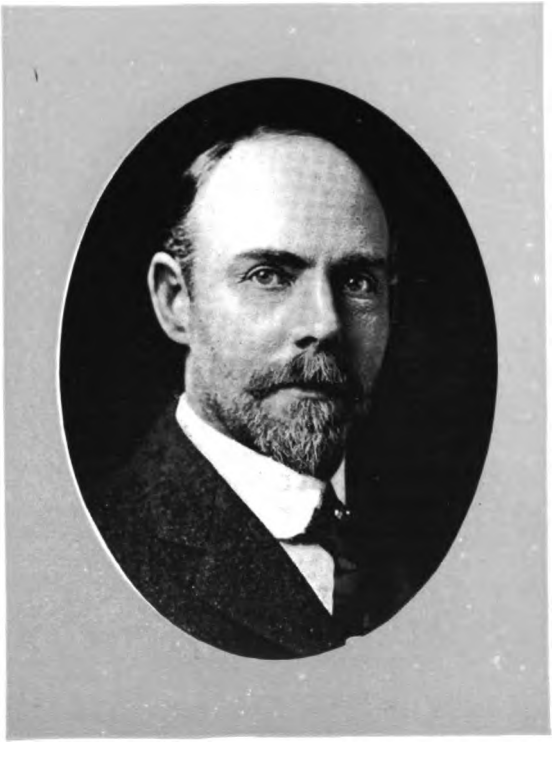

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GEORGE WIARD

Manufacturer, was born at Ancaster, Ontario, Can., March 11, 1833, son of William and Lucinda (McLaughlin) Wiard, and comes of a family that have been engaged in the manufacture of plows since 1802. In 1849 he began to learn the trade of a moulder at Buffalo. In July, 1862, he enlisted in the 129th New York Volunteers, which later became the Eighth New York Volunteer Artillery. He was promoted first lieutenant, served as post adjutant, was wounded June 17, 1864, served as acting assistant adjutant-general of Hardin's Division, and was mustered out of the service September 26, 1865. After the war, the firm of M. & G. Wiard, plow manufacturers, was organized at East Avon. C. W. Hough later purchased the interest of Matthew Wiard, and the business was conducted under the name of Wiard & Hough until 1876, when it was removed to Batavia and incorporated under the name of the Wiard Plow Company. Of this company Mr. Wiard has since been president. He has been a director of the Genesee County Permanent Loan and Building Association since its organization in 1879, and for twenty-eight years has been its president. He has for twelve years been a member, and for five years president, of the Batavia Board of Education. On November 20, 1856, he married Emiline Warren, who died August 7, 1870. For his second wife he married Celestia Isabel Warren, January 9, 1872. Mr. Wiard resides at 213 East Main Street, Batavia.

DAVID CADY SMITH

Lawyer, was born in Minaville, Montgomery County, N. Y., August 23, 1813. His mother died when he was three years of age, and his father ten years later. Previous to this time the family had removed to Fort Johnson. Young Smith attended Hartwick Seminary in Otsego County, from which he was graduated in 1832, and was graduated from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute one year later. In September, 1833, he commenced the study of law in the office of Judge Alonzo C. Paige at Schenectady, and upon his admission to the bar, in May, 1837, began the practice of his profession in that city. On February 13, 1844, he was appointed by Governor Bouck to be surrogate of Schenectady County, and served four years. He was an alderman of the city of Schenectady, and for many years was an attorney for the Common Council. He filled the offices of trustee and president of the Schenectady Savings Bank, and was identified with the business interests of the city for many years. For more than fifty years he was clerk of the vestry of St. George's Episcopal Church. He was one of the founders of the Home of the Friendless. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association. On October 31, 1837, he married Miss Eleanor Fisher Carley. Mr. Smith died January 29, 1908.

WILLEY J. P. KINGSLEY

Physician and surgeon, was born at Frankfort, Herkimer County, N. Y., July 9, 1824, son of Obadiah and Lovina (Tucker) Kingsley. He was graduated from Whitestown Seminary, studied medicine with Drs. Coventry and Thomas at Utica, at the Geneva Medical College and the New York Medical College, being graduated from the latter in 1855. Since 1856 he has carried on the practice of his profession at Rome. For many years Dr. Kingsley has limited his practice to the treatment of cancer, chronic diseases and surgical cases, and has treated over forty thousand cases of cancer. He was elected Mayor of Rome in March, 1895. Dr. Kingsley was one of the incorporators of the Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes in 1875, and served as its vice-president until 1895, when he was elected president. He has been president of the Farmers' National Bank of Rome since its organization in 1875, is a former president of the Rome Iron Works, and is vice-president of the Rome Brass and Copper Company. He married Georgeanna M. Vogell, December 4, 1860. In 1901 Dr. and Mrs. Kingsley erected a memorial chapel at Rome and equipped the new gymnasium at Yale in memory of their deceased son, Dr. George L. Kingsley. Dr. W. L. Kingsley, another son, is associated with his father in practice. Address 137 North James Street, Rome.

THOMAS JEFFERSON VAN ALSTYNE

Lawyer, was born at Richmondville, Schoharie County, N. Y., July 25, 1827. He entered Hamilton College and was graduated in 1848 with the degree of A. B. He took a course of law while attending Hamilton, and after graduation entered the law office of Harris & Van Vorst, of Albany, and in 1848 was admitted to the bar. In 1851 Hamilton conferred upon him the degree of A. M. In 1850 he opened an office for himself, and in 1853 formed a law partnership with Mathew McMahon, with whom he was associated for four years. In 1858 he formed a partnership with Winfield S. Hevenor, which continued until his death. He was county judge of Albany County from 1871 to 1882. In the latter year he was elected to Congress, on the Democratic ticket, and, on taking his seat in the Forty-eighth Congress, was appointed a member of the committee on claims and also on the committee on expenditures of the department of justice. He was renominated for Congress, but, through dissensions in the party, was defeated. He was mayor of Albany from 1897 to 1899. Judge Van Alstyne was married three times. His third wife and their son, William Thomas, survive him. She was Miss Laura Louisa Wurdemann, daughter of the late W. Wurdemann, of Washington, D. C. Judge Van Alstyne died October 26, 1903.

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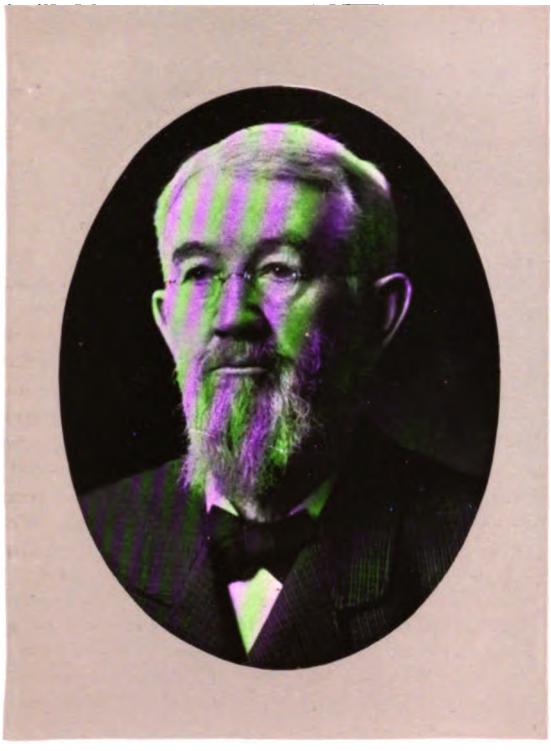

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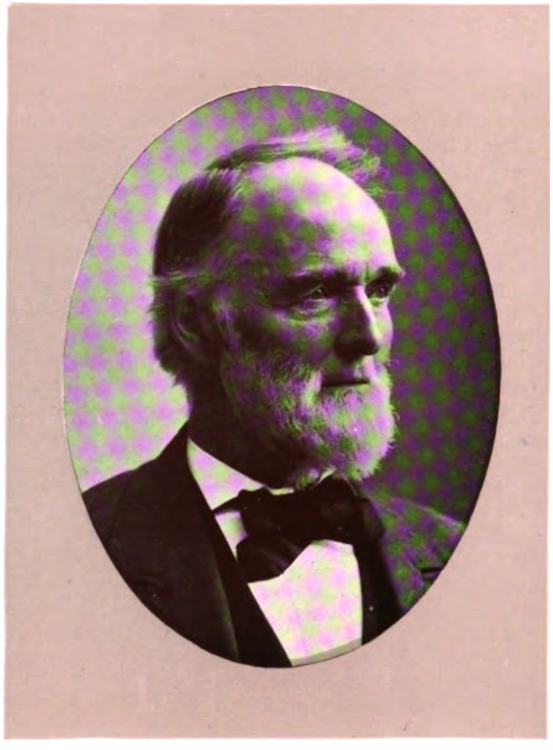

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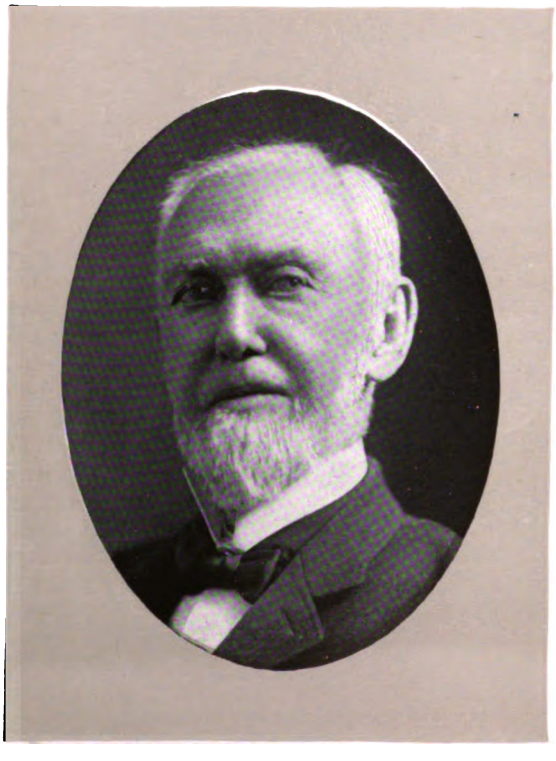

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THOMAS H. SHIELDS

Educator, and one of the most distinguished business college men in the profession, was born at Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y., January 15, 1843. While still a young man he taught school for two years, but becoming impressed with the possibilities of education along business lines, he accepted a position as instructor in the Utica Business College. Two years later, in 1869, with H. B. McCreary as a partner, he purchased the business. In 1876 this firm purchased the Troy Business College, and Mr. Shields removed to Troy to take charge of its affairs. After the death of Mr. McCrearv in 1887, Mr. Shields conducted the college alone until 1897, when Dr. L. G. Tuttle, who had been connected with the college as principal of the commercial department for nearly twenty years, was admitted as a partner. Mr. Shields retained his connection with the Utica school until a short time before his death. As a result of his labors at Troy he built up an excellent institution. He was expert in bookkeeping and mathematics, and was one of the best known business college men in the profession. He was a member of the East Side Club of Troy. On December 25, 1867, he married Victoria DeMarsh, who died November 28, 1886. For his second wife he married Julia V. Stone. His children are: Gertrude, now Mrs. T. Clifford Iler, and Beulah Electa. Mr. Shields died September 13, 1903.

GEORGE HORNELL THACHER

Manufacturer and banker, was born at Albany, November 20, 1851. He attended a private school at Albany conducted by Prof. Whitbeck, and at the age of thirteen went to Williamstown, Mass., where he was prepared for college by Prof. Griffin. In 1868 he entered Williams College, and after leaving there he took a course at a business college. He then entered the employ of his father in the car-wheel manufacturing works and served as apprentice, clerk, and afterwards works and served as apprentice, clerk, and afterwards representative of eastern stockholders in mining operations. Returning to Albany in 1883, he became a partner in the business of his father. After the latter's death in 1887 he conducted the business, in conjunction with his brother, John Boyd Thacher, under the old name of George H. Thacher & Co. He was the third and last president of the old Albany City National Bank and now is vice-president of the Albany City Savings Institution, director of the Union Trust Company of Albany, director of the National Commercial Bank of Albany, member of the Fort Orange, Canoe, Camera and Country Clubs, and a Thirty-Second Degree Mason. In 1880 Mr. Thacher married Miss Emma Louise Bennett, of Albany. His address is 111 Washington Avenue, Albany.

BARNET HENRY DAVIS

Merchant, former State Assemblyman and former Deputy State Treasurer, was born at Fonda, Montgomery County, N. Y., January 27, 1836, son of Josiah and Sarah (Veeder) Davis. He attended the Fonda schools and academy, and at the age of seventeen years became a clerk in a store at Sprakers, where he remained for five years. In 1864 he removed to Palmyra, and engaged in the grocery business, later adding drugs and crockery. In 1908 a company was formed and the business incorporated under the name of B. H. Davis & Company. Mr. Davis has for years attended both State and National conventions of the Republican party, and for seven years has been a member of the Republican State Committee. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1885, and served three terms. In 1895 Governor Morton appointed him president of the State Fisheries, Game and Forest Commission. From 1901 to 1905 Mr. Davis served as deputy State Treasurer. In addition to being the head of B. H. Davis & Company, he is vice-president of the Crandall Packing Company of Palmyra. He is a member of Palmyra Lodge, No. 248, F. and A. M.; Eagle Chapter, No. 79, R. A. M.; and of Zenobia Commandery, No. 41, K. T. On March 20, 1860, he married Alida Agnes Van Evera. They have one daughter, Cora B. Webster, and two granddaughters, Helen E. Webster and Margaret Burdick Webster. Mr. Davis resides at 11 Jackson Street, Palmyra.

PETER AMBROSE ROGERS

Lawyer and manufacturer, was born in West Troy, now Watervliet, N. Y., July 6, 1838. He was educated in the private schools in Watervliet, Villanova College, Delaware County, Pa., and St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar of Albany County in 1866 and practiced law for many years in the village of West Troy. He served as justice of the peace for the town of Watervliet for eight years. In 1871 he was elected Surrogate of Albany County on the Democratic ticket, and at the expiration of his first term of six years he was re-elected to that office by a most flattering vote for another term. He served as president of the village of West Troy, now the city of Watervliet, for six terms. Mr. Rogers was a member of the Constitutional Convention of the State of New York from the County of Albany which met in 1894, and he took an active part in the deliberations of that body. He is at present engaged in the manufacturing business at Watervliet, and is a director of the Union National Bank of Troy, and is otherwise prominent in the business activity of his section. Mr. Rogers is married and has five children. His business address is 2424 Second Avenue, his residence being located at 1619 Third Avenue, Watervliet.

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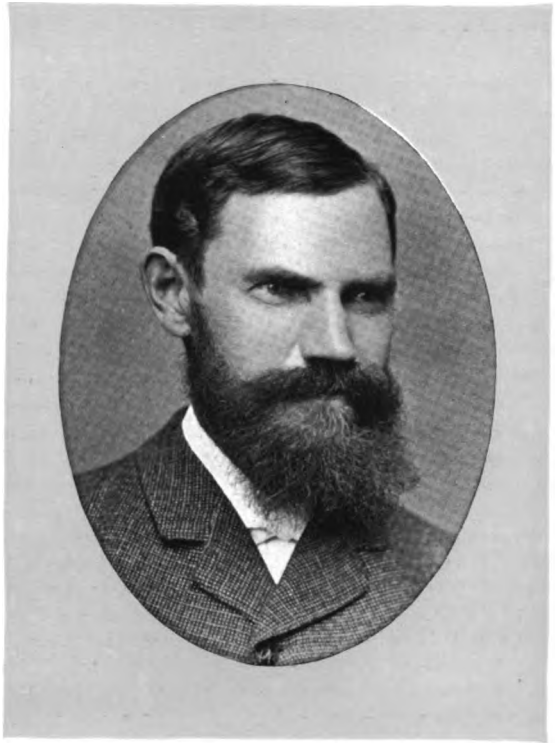

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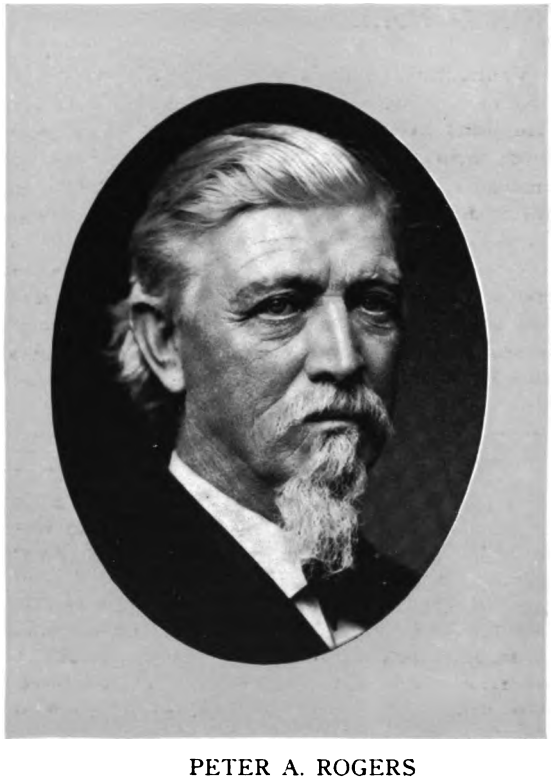

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JUSTUS MILLER

Founder of the shirt, collar and cuff manufacturing firm of Miller, Hall & Hartwell, was born at Fairhaven, Vt., November 9, 1825, son of James and Anna (Allen) Miller, the latter being a descendant of Ethan Allen. He attended school at Fairhaven, worked for a time in the nail cutting department of the iron mills at Fairhaven, and was for three years apprenticed to Hiram Billings, the leading blacksmith of Castleton, Vt. Mr. Miller removed to Troy in 1866, and commenced the manufacture of collars, his experience as a collar manufacturer covering a period of over thirty years. He mastered every detail of the business, and was himself a practical workman, the great firm of Miller, Hall & Hartwell being the result of his years of application and effort. This concern at one time employed over fifteen hundred workers. Mr. Miller was for years an active worker in the cause of Prohibition. He was at one time a candidate for Lieutenant-Governer on the Prohibition ticket, and was also nominated by the same party for the office of Mayor of Troy. He was vice-president of the Central National Bank, was a deacon in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church for many years and was deeply interested in mission work. On September 25, 1867, he married for his second wife Elizabeth Ann Baucus. Mr. Miller died November 2, 1897.

JOHN DUNFEE

Contractor and business man, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., March 16, 1851, son of Edward and Julia (Hoolohan) Dunfee, and received his education in the public schools of his native city. Mr. Dunfee was for a number of years prominent in the building and contracting activities of Syracuse, being a member of the firm of John Dunfee & Company and of Kirk, Driscoll & Company. He was one of the promoters and was prominent in the affairs of the Syracuse Lighting Company, was president of the Central City Construction Company, vice-president of the Boston Tunnel Construction Company, and was a director of the Haberle Crystal Spring Brewing Company, Syracuse Reduction Company, Empire Contracting Company and of the Central City Construction Company. He was for three terms a Fire Commissioner of Syracuse. Mr. Dunfee was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and of the Knights of Columbus. He was a man of broad sympathies and abundant charity. Among the recipients of his bounty were St. Vincent de Paul's Orphan Asylum, St. Joseph's Hospital, House of Providence for Boys, Maternity Hospital, Old Ladies' Home, and St. Anthony's Convent, to all of which he left substantial legacies. On October 22, 1874, he married Anna, daughter of Charles Shortell, of Kingston, Ontario. Mr. Dunfee died December 24, 1904.

SALPHRONIUS H. FRENCH

Physician, surgeon and banker, was born at Castle Creek, Broome County, N. Y., July 16, 1837, a son of Ira and Sally (Harrington) French. Educated at the Binghamton Academy and the Susquehanna Seminary, he commenced the study of medicine with his uncle, Dr. S. H. French, at Lisle, in 1857. He attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons at New York for one year, and was graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1859. He commenced the practice of medicine at Slatersville, in February, 1860, but in December, 1861, entered into partnership with his uncle at Lisle, continuing until July, 1862, when he joined the 109th N. Y. Volunteers as assistant surgeon. Discharged from the service in 1864, because of ill health, he returned to Lisle, remaining until 1871, when he removed to Amsterdam, where he has since resided. Dr. French has been president of the Amsterdam Savings Bank since 1887, is president of the Amsterdam Free Library, and a trustee of the First M. E. Church. He was for several years health officer of Amsterdam, and is a consulting physician of the Amsterdam Hospital. On October 28, 1868, he married Miss Mary A. Hurd, of Colesville, Broome County. Their only child, Charles E. French, is treasurer of the Amsterdam Savings Bank. Dr. French's address is 40 Church Street, Amsterdam.

CURTIS NOBLE DOUGLAS

Lumber merchant, was born at Watertown, N. Y., May 28, 1850. He attended the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, from 1864 until 1870 and John C. Overheiser's Classical School from 1871 to 1873. He then entered the University of Rochester, graduating in 1877 with the degree of A. B. From 1877 until 1880 he acted as secretary and assistant to his father, John Pettit Douglas, the most extensive land owner in Jefferson County, in the management of farms and in stock breeding and lumbering operations. From January to June, 1881, he was head master of Betts' Academy, Stamford, Conn., and for the following scholastic year he was assistant master in J. H. Morse's College Preparatory School, New York. From 1882 to 1886 he conducted a college preparatory school of his own in New York City. For many years he was general manager of L. Thomson & Co., wholesale lumber merchants, Albany, and since Mr. Thomson's death has been president of the company. In 1894, Mr. Douglas represented the Fourth Assembly District of Albany in the State Legislature, and during 1899 and 1900 he was State Senator from Albany County. On June 24, 1886, Mr. Douglas married Miss Nancy Sherman Thomson, daughter of Lemon Thomson, of Albany, and granddaughter of Augustus Sherman, of Glens Falls. Mr. Douglas' home is at 4 Elk Street, Albany.

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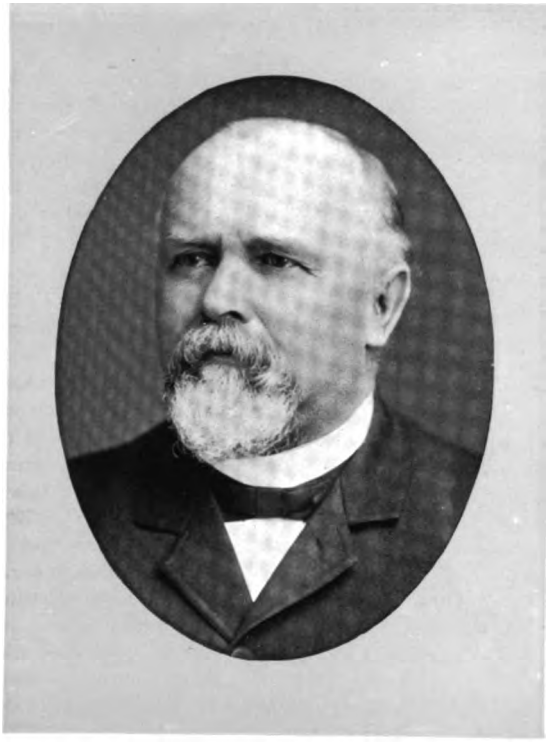

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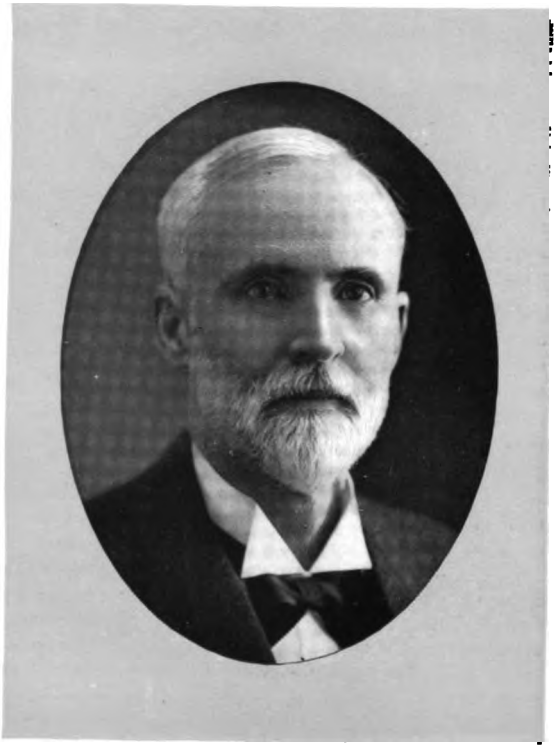

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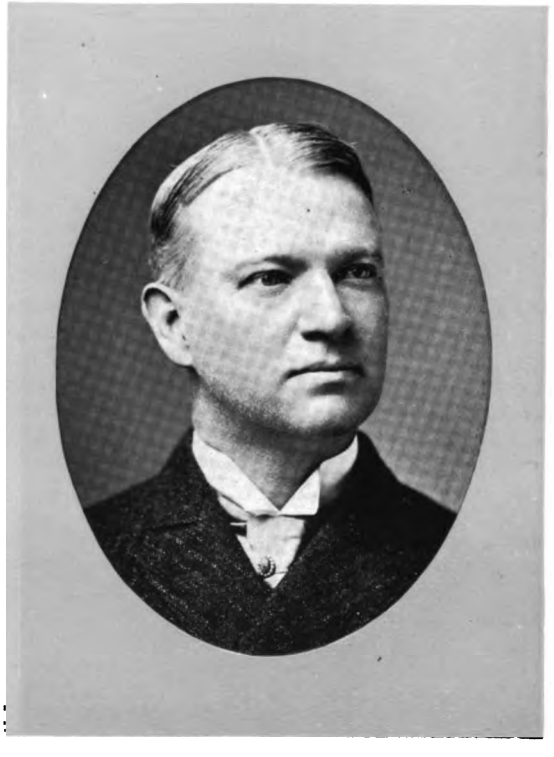

CURTIS N. DOUGLAS

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WILLIAM RYAN HILL

Civil engineer and former special deputy State Engineer, was born in New York City June 21, 1854, a son of John J. and Mary J. (Burnett) Hill. He attended St. John's College, Fordham, and took a special course in civil engineering at Tremont Seminary, Norristown, Pa. From 1873 to 1875 he was employed by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and p'aced in charge of the work of sinking the tracks in Fourth Avenue, from 115th to 132d Streets, New York City. He was later engineer in charge of construction of Riverside Drive, New York City. From 1883 to 1888 he was engaged locating and constructing several railroads. From 1888 to 1900 he was chief engineer of the Syracuse water works, during which time a water system costing four million dollars was installed. In 1900 he became chief engineer of the Croton Aqueduct Commission, New York City. On January 1, 1907, he was appointed special deputy State Engineer by State Engineer Skene. Mr. Hill is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Municipal Engineers of New York City, Central Station Waterworks Association, the New England and the American Waterworks Associations, of which he has served as president; Society of Engineers of Eastern New York, Albany Society of Civil Engineers, and of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany. On July 2, 1874, he married Bella S. Baxter, daughter of Edward and Ann (Lowery) Baxter, of White Plains. They have six children. Address, 97 Columbia Street, Albany.

JEROME B. FISHER

Supreme Court Reporter, was born at Pine Grove, Warren County, Pa., February 13, 1851, a son of Jerome B. and Polly (Martin) Fisher. He attended the Union School at Jamestown, N. Y., and later entered Cornell University, where he remained during the years 1874 and 1875. He read law in the office of Bootey & Fowler at Jamestown, and was admitted to the bar at the Rochester General Term of the Supreme Court in 1878, commencing the practice of law at Jamestown in the same year. In 1896 he was elected County Judge of Chautauqua County and served nine years, resigning January 1, 1906. On June 1, 1905, he was appointed Supreme Court Reporter. He has been Village Clerk of the village of Jamestown and has served as a member of the Chautauqua County Board of Supervisors. He was an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1884 and with Governor Higgins was a delegate to that of 1888. In 1900 and 1901 Mr. Fisher was the grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks of the United States. He is a past eminent commander of Jamestown Commandery No. 61, K. T., and is a member of the Jamestown Club, and of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany. He married Julia E. Hatch, of Jamestown, a daughter of Mason D. Hatch. They have four sons, Jerome B., Jr., Marion H., Daniel E. and Reuben Fenton. Address, Jamestown.

PLINY BARTON McNAUGHTON

Vice-president and general manager of the Buffalo Dredging Company, and vice-president of the German Rock Asphalt and Cement Company, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., August 17, 1855, son of Daniel and Pemilla E. (Burton) McNaughton. He attended the College of Notre Dame, at South Bend, Ind., and in 1885 engaged in business as a contractor at Buffalo. One year later he became a member of the firm of McNaughton & Bapst, afterward Williams, McNaughton & Bapst; and is now actively interested in the following corporations, the successors of the old firm: Buffalo Dredging Company, German Rock Asphalt and Cement Company, Buffalo Expanded Metal Company, Continental Engineering and Contracting Company. Mr. McNaughton has been interested in many important contracts, including a large amount of public improvement work, among which was the dredging of the entrance to Black Rock Harbor, at a cost of $1 700,000, and the laying of over $4,000,000 worth of aspha t and stone pavements at Buffalo. Mc. McNaughton is a member of the Buffalo and the Ellicott Clubs, and of the Exempt Firemen's Association. In 1892 he married Mary Francis Dambach, daughter of Dr. John Dambach. They have one daughter, Harriet Ruth McNaughton. In the winter Mr. McNaughton makes his home at the Lennox Hotel, Buffalo, his summer residence being at Big Tree, N. Y.

GEORGE PORTER HILTON

Merchant, civil engineer and business man, was born at Albany, N. Y., March 19, 1859. He was graduated from the Albany High School in 1877, and from Amherst College in 1881, with the degree of B. A. In July, 1881, he went to work in the office of the Hilton Bridge Construction Company. In 1892 he became its vice-president and engineer, continuing as such until 1900, and it was during his administration that the Hawk Street, Knox Street and Northern boulevard viaducts, Albany, were constructed. In 1902 he became a manager of the John G. Myers estate, and after its change to a copartnership was a member of the John G. Myers Company. In 1898 he was colonel and inspector general of the State National Guard. He was vice-president of the Albany Trust Company, trustee and treasurer of the Corning Foundation, treasurer of the Cathedral of All Saints, trustee of the Albany Medical College, member of the American Association of Engineers, director of the National Exchange and the First National Banks of Albany, and of the Schenectady Trust Company, member of the New York Yacht Club, the Triton Club of Canada, and the Fort Orange, the Albany, the University, the Racquet and the Camera Clubs, of Albany. In September, 1899, he married Miss Jessie Kenyon Myers. Colonel Hilton died October 7, 1909.

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PLINY B. McNAUGHTON

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IRVIN ABIJAH WILLIAMS

Inventor and manufacturer of locomotive headlights, was born at Oriskany, Oneida County, N. Y., June 9, 1829, son of Abijah Jewell and Mary (Billington) Williams. He learned the trade of wood turning, and, later, that of a machinist, at Utica, and in 1851 began to experiment in the construction of a locomotive headlight. He eventually constructed a working model, and obtained his first patent in October, 1854. In April, 1862, a patent was secured for a circular hollow wick burner, using coal oil or kerosene, which is now in use on all circular burner house lamps and has superseded all other burners for locomotive headlights. In all, eleven patents were granted on his headlight, which he continued to manufacture for several years. In 1881 his son Charles was admitted to the business under the firm name of I. A. Williams & Company; and in 1893 another son, Aras J., entered the firm. The business was eventually merged into the United States Headlight Company, of Buffalo, in which Mr. Williams and his sons are largely interested. Mr. Williams is a director of the Utica Pipe Foundry, and is a large stockholder in most of the important manufacturing and financial concerns of Utica. He is a Mason, and for many years has been a warden of Calvary Episcopal Church. Address, 307 Genesee Street, Utica.

JOSEPH CAREY

Clergyman, was born in New York City, December 23, 1840. He attended the Newburgh Academy and was graduated from St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., in 1861, and from the General Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1864. He received the degrees of M. A. and D. D. from St. Stephen's and later that of LL. D. was conferred upon him. He was ordained to the diaconate by the late Bishop Horatio Potter in 1864 and to the priesthood in 1865. He was rector of Grace Church, Waterford, from 1864 to 1868; of Christ Church, Ballston Spa, from 1868 to 1873, and has been rector of Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, from 1873 to the present time. Dr. Carey is a trustee of St. Stephen's College and of the General Theological Seminary, has been archdeacon of Troy since 1877 and a deputy to the General Convention since 1884. He is the author of an essay on the Hebrew names of God and a book entitled "By the Golden Gate," published in 1902. In the general convention of 1889 he was appointed a member of the Joint Commission on Marginal Readings of the Holy Bible and acted with this commission until 1904, when at Boston a copy of the Marginal Readings Bible was presented to the General Convention and authorized to be read in churches. On October 3, 1864, he married Miss Catharine North Guion. Dr. Carey's address is 5 Franklin Square, Saratoga Springs.

EUGENE BEACH

Physician and surgeon, was born at Greenville, Greene County, N. Y., November 6, 1838, son of Elias and Laura (Collins) Beach. He was graduated from the State Normal School at Albany in 1856, and, after studying at Bellevue Hospital and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, received his degree of M. D. from the Long Island College Hospital in 1866. In August of the same year he began to practice at Gloversville. Dr. Beach was for three years Coroner of Fulton County. He was elected Mayor of Gloversville in 1903, and was re-elected in 1905. For twelve years he was a member, and for five years president, of the Gloversville Board of Education. He was a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York, and represented that body on the State Board of Medical Examiners; a member of the Fulton County Medical Society, and a past master of Gloversville Lodge No. 429, F. and A. M. On November 6, 1867, he married Sarah Jessup Warren, who died March 21, 1907. Their children are: Elizabeth Warren, wife of George L. Fort; Mary Josephine, now Mrs. Frederick Tallmadge Lockwood; John Parsons Beach, of Boston, and Joseph Warren Beach, graduate of the University of Minnesota, who received the degree of Ph. D. from Harvard in 1907, and is now assistant professor of English literature in the University of Minnesota. Dr. Beach died July 7, 1909.

WOLCOTT H. PITKIN

Retired shoe manufacturer, was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., December 22, 1838. Upon the death of his mother, in 1849, he went to live with an uncle on a farm near Torrington, Conn., and later attended school at Marlboro, Mass., Woodbury, Conn., and Norwalk High School at Norwalk, Conn. At the age of nineteen he obtained employment with the wholesale boot and shoe jobbing house of William Smith, Brown & Co. When this concern went out of business, at the beginning of the Civil War, Mr. Pitkin became interested in the East New York Boot and Shoe and Leather Manufacturing Company, which was founded by his father in 1858, at East New York, L. I. In 1859 he was placed in charge of the company's works at Providence, R. I. In 1866 he closed the works at Providence and organized workshops in the Albany County Penitentiary, where the company had contracts for the labor of the convicts. In 1870 the company built a factory on Hamilton street, Albany, which was fitted up with improved machinery, and the business was there carried on until 1895, when it was discontinued. Mr. Pitkin has since given his attention to the care of his real estate interests. On October 21, 1868, he married Miss Mary Wool Southwick, daughter of Henry C. Southwick, of Albany. Mr. Pitkin's address is Congers, Rockland County, N. Y.

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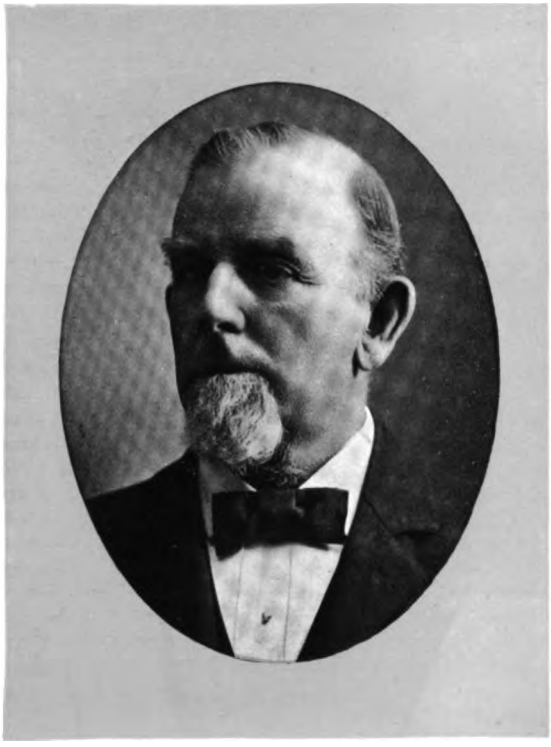

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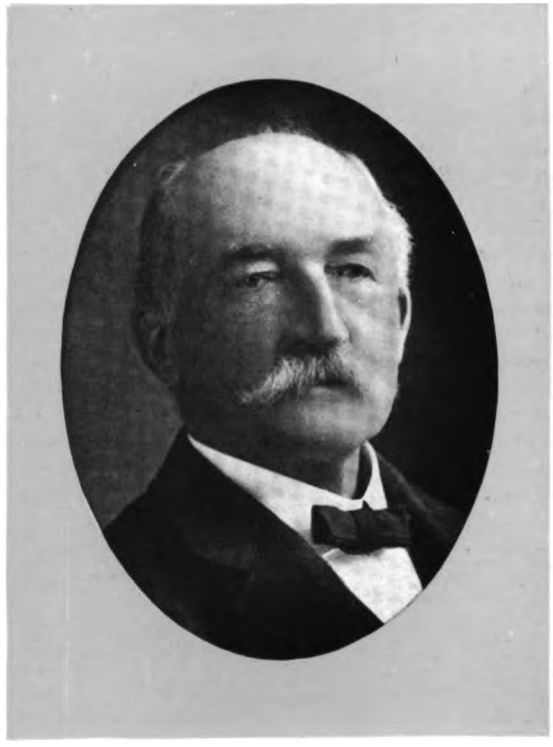

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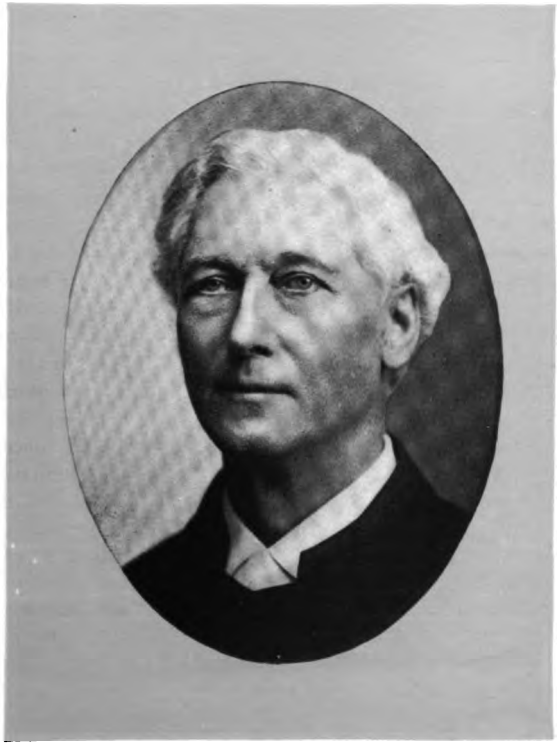

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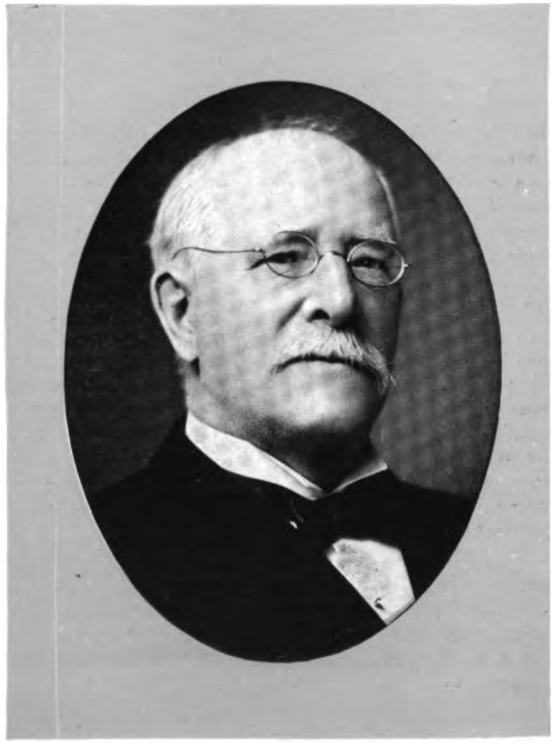

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JOHN BANNISTER WILD

Knit goods manufacturer, president of the Oneita Knitting Company, of Utica, was born at Stockport, England, October 14, 1839, son of John and Alice (Walker) Wild. His parents came to America, and he attended school at Onlyville, R. I., and Cannalton, Ind. He was later for a time employed in the mills at Cohoes, N. Y., and at Indian Orchard, Mass. In 1862 he enlisted in the 8th Massachusetts Volunteers and served with this regiment for about one year. After some time in the knitting mills at Oswego and Oswego Falls he, in 1870, with Charles Stewert as a partner, purchased knitting mills at Utica; and after the death of Mr. Stewert he became associated with Nicholas E. Devereaux in a partnership which continued until the business was incorporated in 1898 under the name of the Oneita Knitting Mills. Mr. Wild is also president of the Williams Brothers' Knitting Mills, is a director of the Skenandoa Cotton Company, and a member of the Fort Schuyler Club and of John F. McQuade Post, G. A. R. On October 15, 1866, he married Sarah Matilda Clark, who died January 9, 1898. Their children are: William H., president of the Canasawacta Knitting Mills, Sherburne, N. Y.; Elaida Helen, wife of Francis J. Frey; Eleana Helen (deceased); Clara Frances, wife of Edward J. Otis. Mr. Wild resides at 842 Bleecker Street, Utica.

FREDERICK HAMLIN MILLS

General sales agent, State Department of Prisons, was born at Prattsburg, Steuben County, N. Y., December 29, 1860, son of Raymond and Lydia (Howe) Mills; and was graduated from the Lawrenceville, Pa., High School in 1877. He then accepted a position as shipping clerk with the Blassbergh Coal Company at Arnot, Pa., remaining for two years. In November, 1879, he took charge of the industrial department of the Elmira Reformatory, under Superintendent Brockway, a position he continued to fill for ten years. From 1890 to 1897 he was in charge of the industrial department of Auburn Prison under Warden Charles F. Durston. In January, 1897, he removed to Albany, where, under Superintendent of Prisons Austin Lathrop, he organized the industrial system now in use in the New York State Prisons. At a conference at Austin, Texas, in 1898, Mr. Mills read a paper on "The Industrial System in New York State," and in 1905, at Lincoln, Neb., presented another on "The Essentials of the Prison System." Mr. Mills represented the American Prison Association at the meeting of the International Prison Commission at Paris, France, in July, 1909, and was made business director of the International Prison Congress to convene in Washington, D. C., in October, 1910. He is a member of the West Side Republican Club, New York City, City Club, Auburn and of the City Club, Corning. He married Miss Nellie Rogers, daughter of Daniel Rogers, of Corning, June 27, 1882. Mr. Mills resides at 250 West Ninety-fourth Street, New York City.

EDWIN K. BURNHAM

Lawyer and business man, former State Superintendent of Public Buildings, was born at Randolph, Vt., September 8, 1839, son of Ammi and Lucy (Young) Burnham. He received a common school education, and in 1862 he enlisted in Company C, 15th Vermont Infantry, he took part in the Battle of Gettysburg and was honorably discharged in 1863 with the rank of sergeant. Subsequent to his graduation from the Albany Law School and admission to the bar in 1864, he became associated with James E. Briggs in the practice of law at Newark; but in September, of the same year, he re-enlisted, and on October 10, following, received a captain's commission in Company D, 111th N. Y. Volunteer Infantry. He was taken prisoner April 2, 1865, returned on April 9, and discharged from the service June 4, 1865. For many years Mr. Burnham was in business under the name of the Wayne County Preserving Co., the business being incorporated in 1908 under the name of the Edgett-Burnham Co., with Mr. Burnham as president. In 1872 he founded the Newark "Union." In 1884 he was elected to the State Assembly on the Democratic ticket, and in June, 1889 was appointed State Superintendent of Public Buildings. He married Nancy D. Dillingham, niece of Governor Dillingham, of Vermont, August 31, 1865. Their children are: George A. and Edwin D.; their only daughter, Helen E., having died in May, 1906. Mr. Burnham resides at 63 West Maple Avenue, Newark.

JAMES F. TRACEY

Lawyer, was born in Albany, May 30, 1854. He was educated at the Albany Academy and Georgetown College, from which institution he received the degree of A. B. and from Union College LL. B. After completing his collegiate course he entered the Albany Law School, where he was graduated in 1875 and began the practice of law in Albany, which he continued until 1882, when he formed a copartnership with James Fenimore Cooper, with Paul F. Cooper as counsel, under the name of Tracey & Cooper. The firm was afterwards changed to Tracey, Cooper & Rathbone, and is now Tracey, Cooper & Townsend. In 1887 Mr. Tracey served as examiner of corporations in the office of the Secretary of State. In 1905 he accepted the appointment of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines. On January 12, 1908, his name was sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt for confirmation as Minister of Finance and Justice of the Philippine Islands, but was withdrawn on his declining the office. In December, 1908, he resigned from the Supreme Court. He was for years lecturer on the law of corporations in the Albany Law School. He was president of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Albany in 1884 and the Democratic Citizens' Union of Albany in 1903. He is a member of the Fort Orange and the Country Clubs, Albany, and of the University and the Catholic Clubs, New York, and of the University Club, Manilla, P. I. On May 10, 1893, Mr. Tracey married Miss Lucianne Bossé, of Quebec, Canada. Address, 434 State Street, Albany.

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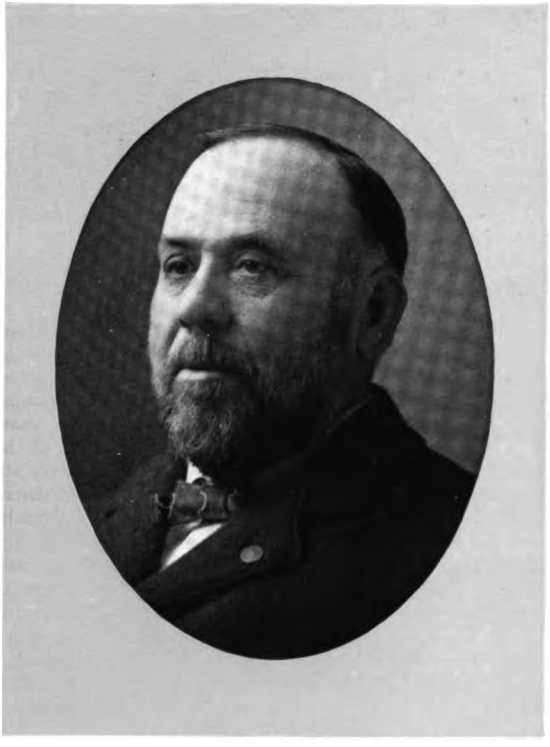

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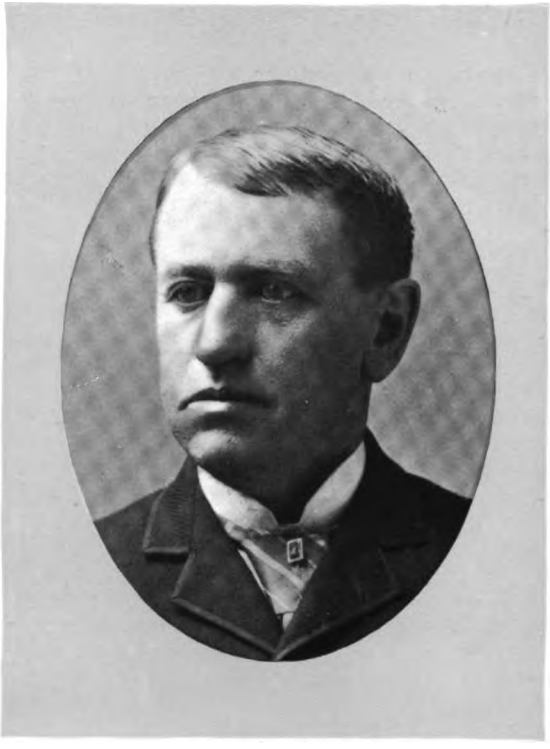

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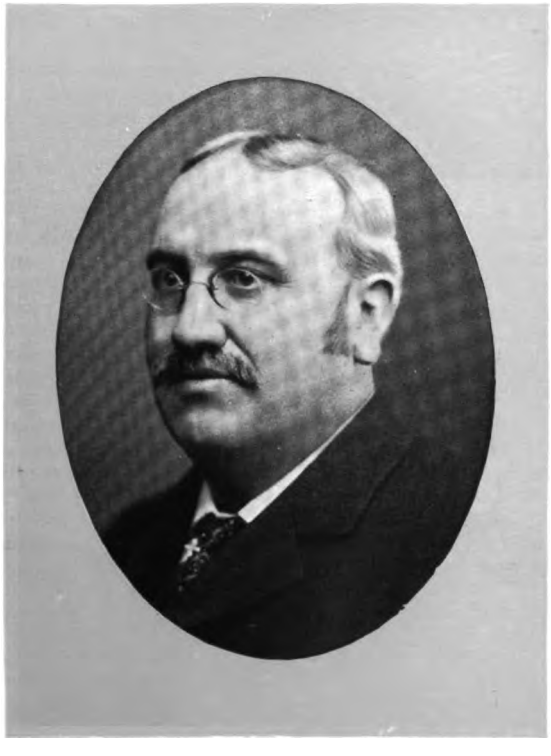

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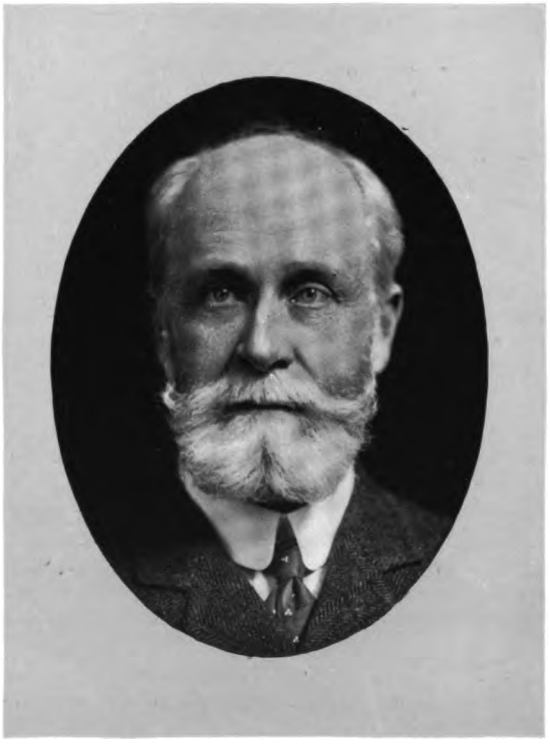

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LEWIS HENRY LAWRENCE

Banker and business man, was born at Utica, N. Y., February 21, 1833, son of Lewis Lawrence, financier and business man, and of Anna G. (Skinner) Lawrence. He was educated in the public schools and at the Utica Free Academy, and after leaving school was for many years associated with his father under the firm name of Lewis Lawrence & Son. Lewis Lawrence in 1852 had purchased 1,200 acres of pine timber in Pennsylvania, his son being interested with him in the venture. This tract was sold in 1857, and a large piece of timber land purchased in Williamstown, Oswego County, where six hundred men were employed. In 1868 Mr. Lawrence and his father built a railroad south from Utica to Sherburne, Cassville Junction and Richfield at a cost of $1,800,000. This road was later leased to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. for a long term of years. Mr. Lawrence became a director of the Oneida National Bank in 1877, vice-president in 1899 and president in 1902. He was president of the Central New York Telegraph and Telephone Company, director and vice-president of the Utica Cemetery Association, and was for many years president of the board of trustees of the Westminster Church. He married Elizabeth C. Norton, October 8, 1857. Mr. Lawrence died at his home, 1 Rutger Street, Utica, June 17, 1905.

JOHN H. VAN ANTWERP

Banker, was born at Albany, N. Y., October 12, 1823, a lineal descendant of Daniel Janse Van Antwerp, who settled in Beaverwyck in 1661. Corresponding clerk of the State Bank in 1847, he later became its cashier and vice-president. He was one of the first park commissioners of Albany, and was president of the board for the first thirteen years of its existence. During this time Washington Park was laid out. For eighteen years he served as a member of the State Board of Charities, and was one of the first to call the attention of the government to the danger of unrestricted immigration. Mr. Van Antwerp was one of the original trustees of the National Savings Bank. He was a fellow of the American Geographical Society, a member of the Holland Society of New York, Sons of the Revolution; the Fort Orange and the Albany Country Clubs, of Albany, and of the St. Nicholas and the Manhattan Clubs of New York City. He was a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which he was for many years senior warden. In 1842 he married Martha Wiswall, who died in 1880. One daughter, Henrietta W., married Major J. W. McMurray, U. S. A., while another, Kate Josephine, married J. R. Stanton, paymaster, U. S. A. Mr. Van Antwerp died December 14, 1903.

DAVID C. ROBINSON

Lawyer and former Member of Assembly, was born in the city of New York, January 3, 1846, son of Lucius and Eunice (Osborn) Robinson. He graduated from the Union Classical Institute, Schenectady, in 1861; entered Union College, won the Nott Prize Scholarship and was graduated at the head of his class in 1865. He then studied law for one year at Columbia Law School, and, after further study in the office of his father at Elmira, was admitted to the bar in 1867. He was private secretary to his father during the latter's term as Governor of the State, and in 1880 returned to Elmira, where he has since practiced law. In 1891 he was elected an Alderman of Elmira, and in 1892 was elected Mayor of that city. He delivered an oration at the Centennial Celebration of Union College in 1895. In 1907 he was elected to the State Assembly by about one hundred majority in a district which had given a large Republican majority for ten years. Assemblyman Robinson is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, is a member of the Order of Elks, and of the Lawyers' and the Alpha Delta Phi Clubs. On June 17, 1875, he married Emma A. De Voe, daughter of the late Colonel De Voe. Their children are: Lucius and Emma (now Mrs. F. V. Wyckoff). Mr. Robinson resides at Maple Avenue and Horner Street, Elmira.

WILLIAM A. THOMPSON

Wholesale druggist and business man, was born at Troy, N. Y., February 2, 1834. He was educated in the Troy public schools, at College Hill, Poughkeepsie, and at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Upon leaving school he entered the wholesale drug business founded by his father at Troy, and in February, 1855, with his brother, John I. Thompson, was admitted to the firm under the name of John L. Thompson, Sons & Company. Mr. Thompson was active in establishing the Troy and New England Railroad and was the first president of the company. He was a director and at one time vice-president of the United National Bank, of Troy; trustee and second vice-president of the Troy Savings Bank, trustee of the Troy Public Library and a director of the Troy Gas Company and of the Security Trust Company. He was a charter member of the Washington Volunteer Company and of the Troy Club, and a member of the Old Guard, Sons of the Revolution, and of the Troy Citizen's Corps. Mr. Thompson was for many years a vestryman of St. John's Episcopal Church and was a trustee of the Episcopal Church Home and of the Troy Young Men's Association. He married Miss Harriette Clarkson Crosby, of Albany. Their children were Angelica Schuyler, Clarkson Crosby, William Leland and Schuyler Floyd Thompson. Mr. Thompson died February 15, 1903.

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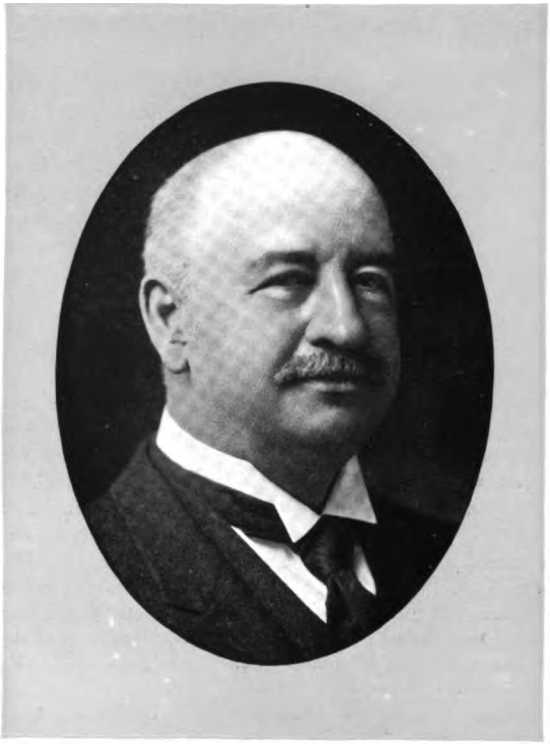

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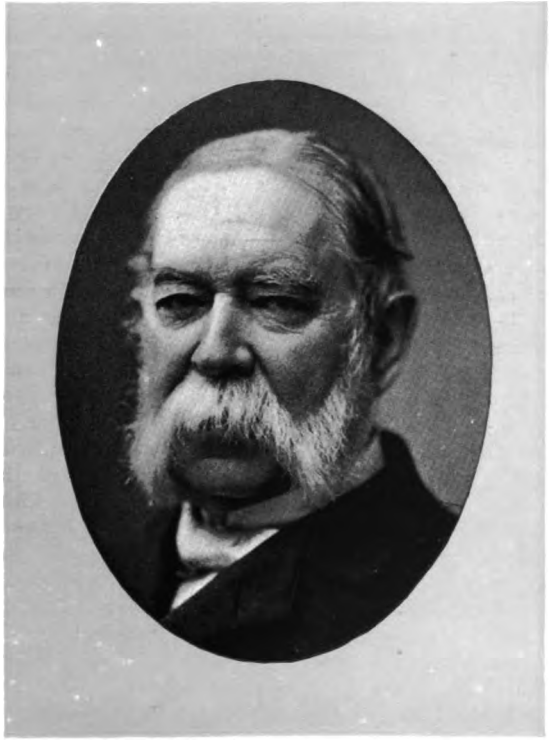

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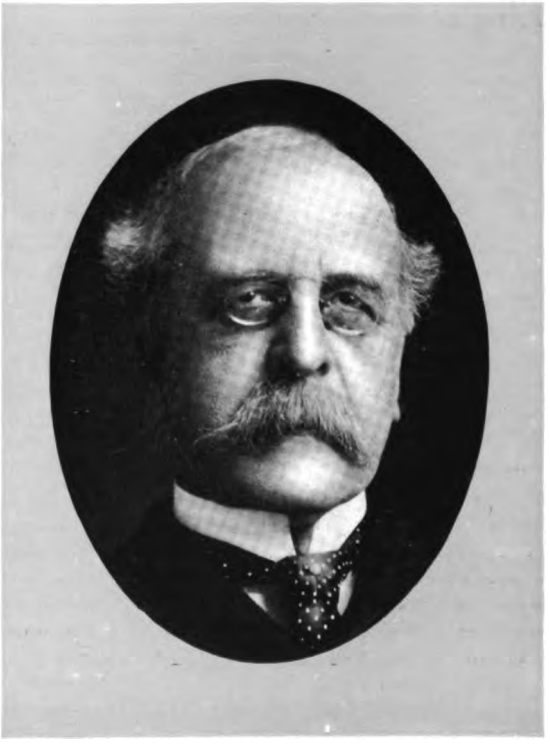

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LOUIS ANDREW CUVILLIER

Lawyer and Member of Assembly, was born at Alexandra, Fairfax County, Va., February 4, 1873, son of Samuel and Ann Elizabeth (Taylor) Cuvillier, the latter being a grand-daughter of General Zachary Taylor. He was prepared for college at St. Mary's Academy, Georgetown, and was graduated from the Law Department of Georgetown University in 1897. He practiced law at Washington until 1897, when he removed to New York City, where he was associated with Tabor, Bennett & Silberman. In the spring of 1898 he enlisted in the 71st New York Volunteers, and he served with this regiment throughout the war with Spain. At the close of the war he was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York and is now practicing with Kellogg, Coffin & Goldmark, New York City. In November, 1906, he was elected to the State Assembly from the Thirtieth Assembly District, and was re-elected in 1907 and 1908. While in the Assembly he served on the Public Education, the Claims, and the Codes Committees. Assemblyman Cuvillier has been a frequent contributor to the leading periodicals, treating of economical and political subjects. He is a member of the Society of Santiago, the Spanish War Society and of the Kanawah Club of New York. On June 22, 1895, he married Margaret M. Duffy. They have one daughter, Madeline J. Mr. Cuvillier resides at 228 East 123d Street, New York City.

EDWARD D. CUTLER

Lawyer, was born in the town of Ballston, Saratoga County, N. Y. He received his elementary education in the district schools of Ballston and later attended the Union Classical Institute at Schenectady. In 1880 he was graduated from the Albany Law School, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Before entering the Law School he was engaged as a bookkeeper and clerk at Schenectady. Upon his graduation and admission to the bar he entered into partnership with Judge A. A. Yates at Schenectady, which continued until 1887, since which time he has carried on the practice of law alone. Judge Cutler has for years been active in Democratic politics of Schenectady. He was elected a member of the State Assembly in 1884 and served until 1888. In 1889 he was appointed County Judge of Schenectady County by Governor Hill, to serve out the term of Judge Beattie, who died while in office. He was elected County Judge in 1890, and filled that position until January 1, 1897. He was for many years a member of the Board of Education of Schenectady, and was formerly, for five years, a member of the Democratic State Committee. Judge Cutler is a director of, and attorney for, the Union National Bank, the Schenectady Hotel Association and numerous corporations. He is a member of the Golf Club and all the social clubs of the city. He is a member of the First Reformed Church. On March 5, 1902, he married Miss Lillian M. Magee. Judge Cutler's address is Schenectady, N. Y.

IRVING EMMET WATERS

President of the Union Stock Yards Bank of Buffalo, was born at Little Falls, N. Y., August 13, 1846, son of Sylvanus J. and Catherine (Petrie) Waters. He was educated at the Little Falls Academy, and on leaving school was for four years in the employ of the American Express Company. In 1870 he entered the Herkimer County National Bank, Little Falls, where he remained until 1873, when he went to Buffalo to become teller in the Bank of Commerce. In 1890 he assisted in the organization of the Citizens' Bank, at Buffalo, and was made its cashier. In 1904 he aided in organizing the Union Stock Yards Bank of Buffalo and was chosen as its vice-president and cashier; and on September 10, 1908, owing to the death of Hiram Waltz, the first president of this bank, he was promoted to this office. Mr. Waters is a director in the Live Stock Exchange Building, is a member of the Buffalo Club, the Manufacturers' Club and the Chamber of Commerce and is thoroughly interested in the promotion of the live stock interests and other business interests of Buffalo in a general way. On February 4, 1875, he married Eliza Ingham Waterman, of Little Falls. They have six children, two sons and four daughters. Mr. Waters resides at 25 Bidwell Place, Buffalo.

SAMUEL WALLIN

Manufacturer, was born at Easton, Pa., July 31, 1856. He received his education in the public schools and at the Amsterdam Academy, and upon leaving school went to work in S. S. Sanford & Sons' carpet mill. He continued with that concern until 1886, when the rug manufacturing firm of Howgate, McCleary & Company was formed, with Mr. Wallin as one of the partners. Upon the death of Mr. Howgate, in 1893, the remaining partners purchased the Howgate interest in the business, and the firm name was changed to McCleary, Wallin & Crouse. The business was incorporated in January, 1902, under the same name, and of this concern Mr. Wallin is the secretary and treasurer. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Amsterdam during 1890 and 1891, and in 1900 and 1901 served as Mayor of Amsterdam. He is a director of the Farmers National Bank of Amsterdam and a trustee of the Amsterdam Savings Bank. He is a director of the Amsterdam Automatic Telephone Company, the Shuttleworth Brothers Company, and is a member and former director of the Amsterdam Board of Trade. He is a member of the Fort Johnson and the Antlers Country Clubs. On July 3, 1876, Mr. Wallin married Miss Margaret Faulds, of Amsterdam. His address is 162 Locust Avenue, Amsterdam.

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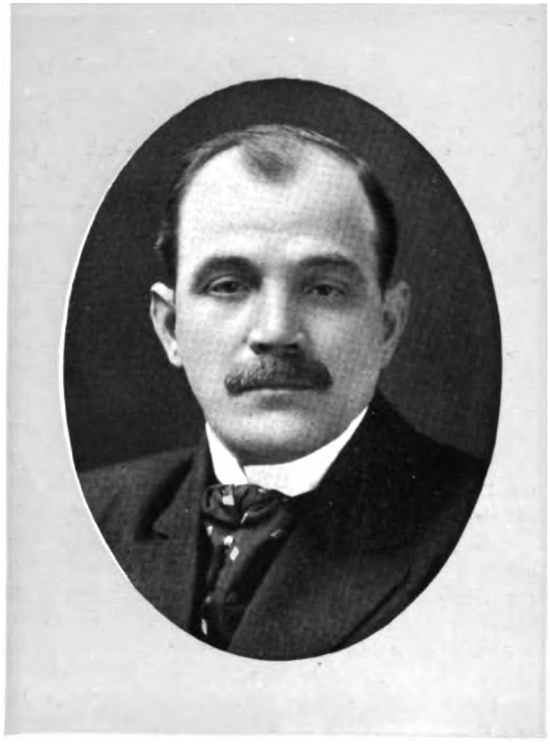

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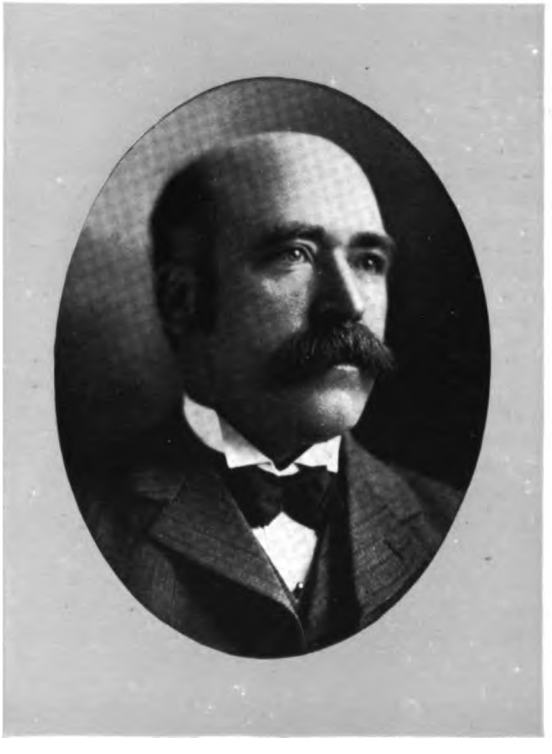

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WALTER JEROME GREEN

Banker and railroad president, was born at Hubbardsville, Madison County, N. Y., October 10, 1842, son of Charles and Mary Jane (Hubbard) Green. He was educated at Cazenovia Academy, Madison University and the Albany Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1864, practiced law for two years, but in 1866 entered his father's banking house, and soon after became a partner under the firm name of Charles Green & Son. This firm dealt largely in hops, and published a paper known as "Charles Green & Son's Hop Paper," of which an edition of about five thousand copies were issued gratuitously. Later Mr. Green became interested in railroad building, and the result of his efforts was the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax River R. R., of which he was the sole owner. This road was thirty-seven miles in length, and connected with the Atlantic Coast Steamship Company running out to New Smyrna on the Halifax Coast. About two years after Mr. Green's death the road was sold to H. M. Flagler, of New York, who carried out many of Mr. Green's original plans. On June 26, 1867, he married Sarah Kittlehuyn, daughter of the late Henry Swartwout of Troy. There is one son, Walter J. Green, now vice-president of the Savage Arms Company of Utica. Mr. Green died at his home, 1 Rutger Place, Utica, January 27, 1885.

FREDERICK SCHROEDER SILL

Clergyman, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Cohoes, was born at New York City, November 10, 1848. He attended Trinity School and the public schools, New York. In 1864 he entered St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., and was graduated in 1869. He studied theology at the General Theological Seminary, New York, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Horatio Potter, June 30, 1872, and priest by Bishop Henry A. Neely, September 21, 1873. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from St. Stephen's in 1869, Master of Arts in 1872 and Doctor of Divinity in 1895. In July, 1872, he served as deacon at St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Me. He was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brunswick, Me., from 1873 to 1876, and rector of St. Paul's, Portland, Me., from 1876 until 1878. He was curate of St. Paul's, St. John's, N. B., from 1878 until 1884, when he became rector of St. John's, Cohoes. Dr. Sill was archdeacon of Albany from 1891 to 1898 and has been registrar of the Diocese of Albany since 1886. He is the author of "A Year Book of Colonial Times." Dr. Sill, on February 6, 1879, married Miss Mary Power Sexton, daughter of Hon. John Ponsonby Sexton, Q. C., Recorder of Montreal, Can. Mrs. Sill died in 1905. Dr. Sill's address is 169 Mohawk Street, Cohoes.

JESSE PETERSON

President and general manager of the Indurated Fibre Company, Lockport, was born at Belfast, Allegany County, N. Y., October 1, 1850, a son of Gilbert Peterson, contractor and builder, and Elizabeth (Parker) Peterson. He attended the Lockport High School and later was a student at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Buffalo. In 1868 he engaged in business as a contractor, and one of his first contracts was the building of a tunnel through solid rock for a hydraulic canal. He was later engaged in contract work for the State, and still later built the greater part of the water works at Toledo, Ohio, at a cost of $340,000. When the Indurated Fibre Company was incorporated in 1885, Mr. Peterson was made its president and general manager. He is president of the Buffalo Warehouse and Distributing Company, and is the owner of the Cascade Pulp Mills. He is a police commissioner of Lockport and was a Presidential Elector on the Democratic ticket in 1892. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Electrical Engineers' Club of New York, and of the Buffalo and the Ellicott Clubs of Buffalo. On January 29, 1873, he married Arabella A. Brown, daughter of former Mayor Albert F. Brown, of Lockport. Their children are: Clara (Mrs. Henry M. Nichols) and Jesse Dudley Peterson. Address, 66 Walnut Street, Lockport.

AUGUSTUS S. DOWNING

Educator, was born at Baltimore, Md., October 18, 1856, a son of George F. and Margaret (Walter) Downing. He attended Thiel Preparatory School, near Pittsburg, Pa., and was graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1874, with the degree of A. B., receiving the master's degree three years later. After graduation he taught for one year at Wagner College, Newark, N. Y., and later taught in the district schools for three years. In 1877 he became assistant principal of the Palmyra Classical and Union School, where he remained until 1882, when he became principal of the Fairport Union School, and later returned to Palmyra as principal. From 1890 to 1895 he was a State Institute Instructor, was State Supervisor of Institutes from 1895 to 1898, and from September 1, 1898, to May 1, 1904, was principal of the New York Training School for teachers. On May 1, 1904, he was appointed third assistant Commissioner of Education, in charge of the elementary schools of the State and of the training of elementary school teachers. On October 1, 1908, he was appointed first assistant Commissioner of Education. In June, 1906, he received the degree of LL. D. from Syracuse University, and that of Ph. D. from the State Normal College at Albany. He is a member of the National Council of Education, National Educational Association, and of the Harlem and the City Clubs, of New York City, and Aurania Club, Albany. In 1889 he married Louise J. Brown, of Palmyra. Dr. Downing resides at 141 South Allen Street, Albany.

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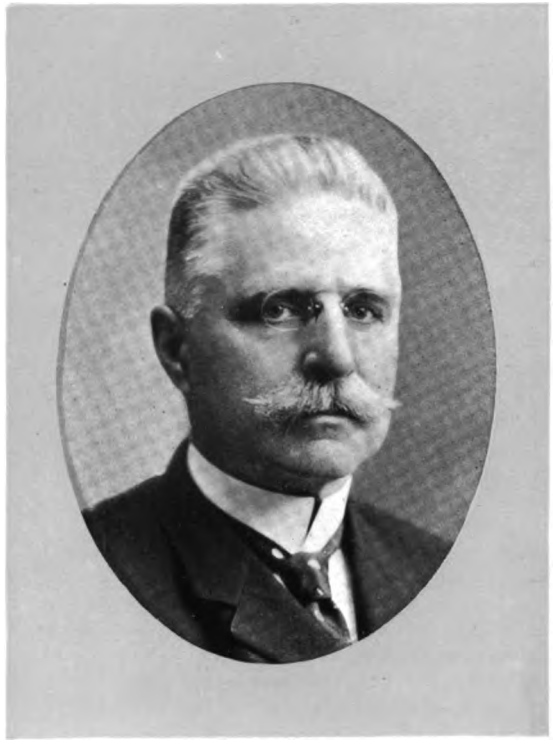

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CHARLES J. FIX

County Treasurer of Erie County, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., July 11, 1856, son of Nicholas and Victoria (Meyer) Fix. On leaving school he learned the printer's trade, and was for several years in the employ of the Buffalo "Courier" and of the Buffalo "Evening Post." In 1882 he entered the hardware business as a clerk, and ten years later became a partner with Anthony Roty. He purchased Mr. Roty's interest in 1898, and has since been the sole owner of the hardware store at 608 Main Street. While conducting a general hardware business, Mr. Fix makes a specialty of stoves, ranges and all kinds of metal roofing. Mr. Fix was elected Alderman of the Fifteenth Ward in 1903 and was re-elected in 1905. In 1906 he was appointed County Treasurer to fill a vacancy, and in the same year was elected for a regular term of three years. He is second vice-president of the American Savings Bank, treasurer of the Freehold Savings and Loan Association, member of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and of the Builders' Exchange. He is president of the board of trustees of St. Louis' Church, a director of the German Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, and a member of the C. M. B. A., C. B. L. and Knights of Columbus. On November 27, 1877, he married Adeline F. Georger, daughter of Louis Georger. They have two sons, William C. and Arthur J., and one daughter, Grace M. Mr. Fix resides at 629 Ellicott Street, Buffalo.

WILLIS T. HANSON

Banker and business man, was born in New York City, January 27, 1858. He received his education in the High School at Great Barrington, Mass., and removed to Schenectady, N. Y., with his parents, in 1873. In 1874 he entered the employ of the drug firm of A. Truax & Company, where he remained until 1879, when he established the retail drug business of W. T. Hanson & Company. He retired from this business in 1890, and incorporated the W. T. Hanson Company for the manufacture of proprietary medicines. Of this company Mr. Hanson has been the president since its incorporation. He is also president of the Fulford-Hanson Company, and vice-president and general manager of the G. T. Fulford Company of Toronto, Canada. Mr. Hanson has been president of the Union National Bank of Schenectady since its organization in 1892. He is a trustee of Union College, a trustee of the Ellis Hospital, of the Children's Home, and of the Schenectady Historical Society; is vice-president of the Mohawk Golf Club and is a member of the Mohawk Club, Fort Orange Club of Albany, and of the Adirondack League Club. He is a member of the First Reformed Church. On October 5, 1881, he married Miss Margaret V. Bame. Mr. Hanson resides at 821 Union Street, Schenectady.

AUGUSTUS C. KESSINGER

President of the Rome Sentinel Company, was born at Altenkirchen, Rügen, Prussia, February 25, 1842, son of Ernst Kessinger, artist, and of Louise (Fischer) Kessinger. His parents came to America in 1852, and settled at Rome, N. Y. In 1856 he entered the office of the Rome "Sentinel" to learn the printing trade. In 1864, with Mr. Beers, he purchased the paper, then a weekly. It was made a daily in 1881, and a semi-weekly edition added in 1888. In 1893 the Rome Sentinel Company was incorporated, and Mr. Kessinger was made its president. Mr. Kessinger has served one term as a member of the Rome Board of Aldermen, and was a Presidential Elector on the Democratic ticket in 1908. He is president of the board of trustees of the Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, vice-president of the Bingham Harness Company, and a member of the Rome Club and of Roman Lodge, No. 223, F. & A. M. He is a former president of the New York State Press Association, New York Associated Dailies, Rome Board of Trade, and a former trustee of the Oneida County Savings Bank. Mr. Kessinger married Louise Remington November 22, 1865. Their children are: Albert R., Mayor of Rome, and managing editor of the Rome "Sentinel;" Frederick E., lawyer, New York City; Minnie (Mrs. F. B. Rathbun, of Utica); Ida, wife of Dr. W. B. Reid, of Rome. Address, 514 North James Street, Rome.

WILLIAM H. HOLLISTER, Jr.

Lawyer, was born in Coxsackie, N. Y., October 11, 1847. Entered Williams College and was graduated with the class of 1870. In college was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa Societies, editor of Williams Quarterly and a commencement orator. After a year in Washington he studied law at Troy, and in 1874 was admitted to the bar. For twenty years he was a partner of Nelson Davenport, under the firm name of Davenport & Hollister. In 1878 he was elected School Commissioner of Troy, the only political office he ever held. He has been trustee of the Troy Orphan Asylum since 1875, a trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church since 1880, president of the board since 1881 and an elder in that church since 1884. In 1886 he was elected Commissioner to the General Assembly at Minneapolis. In 1895 he was one of the organizers of the Troy Young Men's Christian Association, and in 1900 was elected president of the New York Biennial State Convention at Kingston. In 1896 he was one of the organizers of the Troy "Record," and for years president of the company, and in 1899 was president of the commission to locate market in Troy, and in 1901 was elected alumni trustee of Williams College and secretary of the board. On October 16, 1878, he married Julia Frances Hillman. They have one son, Joseph Hillman Hollister. Mr. Hollister resides at 43 First Street, Troy.

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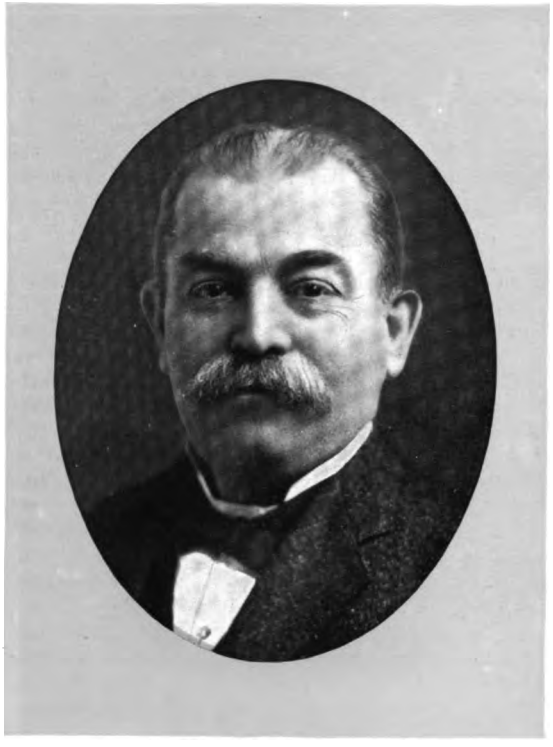

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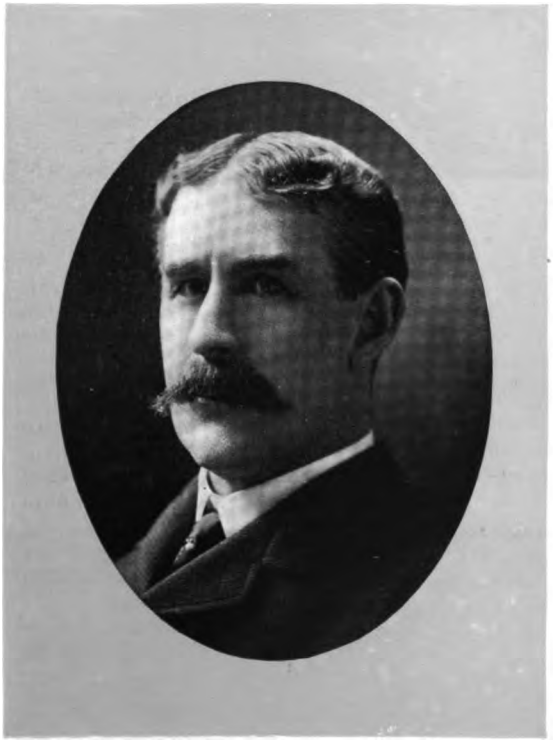

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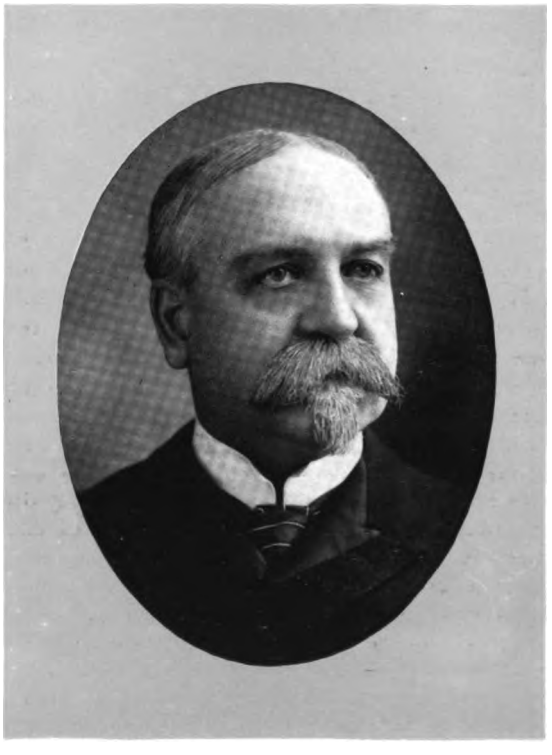

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STANISLAUS PASCHAL FRANCHOT

Former State Senator from the Forty-seventh Senate District, composed of Niagara and Orleans Counties, was born at Morris, Otsego County, N. Y., January 30, 1851, a son of Richard and Ann (Van Vranken) Franchot, his father being at one time president of the Albany and Susquehanna R. R., and a Member of Congress in 1861 and 1862. He was educated in the public schools of Mount Morris and at the Union School, Schenectady, graduating from the latter in 1867. In 1871 he was graduated from Union College with the degree of C. E. He was employed as a civil engineer until 1874, when he entered the lumber business with Henry E. Huntington, at St. Albans, W. Va. In 1876 he engaged in the oil producing business at Titusville, Pa., where he remained until 1884. From 1885 to 1895 he was manager of a phosphate mine at Buckingham, Can. In 1895 he developed an electrolytic process for the manufacture of chlorate of potash, and, removing to Niagara Falls, organized the National Electrolytic Company, of which he became manager and vice-president. He was Police Commissioner of Niagara Falls from 1901 to 1903. He was elected to the State Senate in 1906. Senator Franchot was a Thirty-second Degree Mason and was a member of the Sigma Phi Fraternity. On May 7, 1874, he married Annie Powers Eells, of St Albans, W. Va. Senator Franchot died March 24, 1908.

CHARLES EDWIN WILLIAMS

President of the German Rock Asphalt and Cement Company, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., February 21, 1852, son of William Isaac and Eliza Chase (Ramsdell) Williams. Having graduated from the Central High School at Buffalo, he studied engineering for some time at the Polytechnic Institute at Stuttgart, Germany. In 1872 he engaged in business as a contractor with his father under the name of W. I. Williams & Son. This firm later became Williams & McConnell, and still later Williams, McNaughton & Bapst, and the business eventually merged into the Buffalo Dredging Company, the German Rock Asphalt and Cement Company and the Buffalo Expanded Metal Company. With all of these concerns Mr. Williams is actively connected. He has been interested in many large contracts, including much public improvement work in Western New York. Among the more important contracts with which he has been connected are: Construction of a new flume for the Buffalo water-works, canals for the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad, the Government breakwater at Buffalo, and dredging entrance to Black Rock harbor. Mr. Williams is president of the Lake Erie Dredging Company, is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo Historical Society and the Ellicott and the Press Clubs. On June 6, 1906, he married Jeannette J. Hodges, daughter of the late Edward Hodges, of Buffalo. Mr. Williams resides at 131 Morgan Street, Buffalo.

WILLIAM HENRY SHANKLAND

Lawyer, deputy clerk and clerk of the New York State Court of Appeals for over twenty-five years, was born at Cortland, N. Y., February 27, 1842, a son of William H. Shankland, a prominent lawyer and Supreme Court Judge, of Cortland County. He prepared for college at Walnut Hill School at Geneva, entered Union College in 1858 and was graduated in 1862, with the degree of A. B. He read law in the office of Sedgewick, Andrews & Kennedy, at Syracuse, and later with his father at Cortland, and was admitted to the bar at Binghamton in 1867. He then formed a law partnership with his father, which continued until 1882 when he was appointed deputy clerk of the Court of Appeals by Clerk E. O. Perrin. After the death of Mr. Perrin he was reappointed by Gorham Parks, who succeeded Mr. Perrin as clerk of the court. He continued to serve until the death of Mr. Parks, in 1897, when he succeeded him as clerk. Mr. Shankland was a member of Union College chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany. On July 23, 1868, he married Miss Mary G. Webb, daughter of Morgan L. Webb, president of the Cortland Savings Bank, of Cortland. Mr. Shankland died February 27, 1909.

JAMES FARWELL COWEE

Wholesale drug merchant, was born at Troy, N. Y., September 23, 1844, and is a son of David and Mary Elizabeth (Young) Cowee. He was educated in the grammar, high schools and academy at Troy, and entered Williams College with the class of 1865. In 1869 he became a partner in the wholesale drug firm of John L. Thompson, Sons & Company, of which his father was at that time a member. In 1903 Mr. Cowee was made president of this company. He is a director of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Troy, is vice-president of the Troy Knitting Company and treasurer of the Valatie Knitting Company. He is an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, and has been secretary of its board of trustees since 1869. He was for several years treasurer of the board of trustees of the Troy Young Men's Christian Association, and was also for several years treasurer of the Troy Young Men's Association, which in November, 1903, was changed to the Troy Public Library. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, of Mount Zion Lodge No. 311, F. and A. M., and of the Troy and the Pafraets Dael Clubs. On April 22, 1869, he married Nancy Louise Denison, of Berlin. They have one son, Harvey Denison Cowee. Mr. Cowee's address is 250 Washington Park, Troy.

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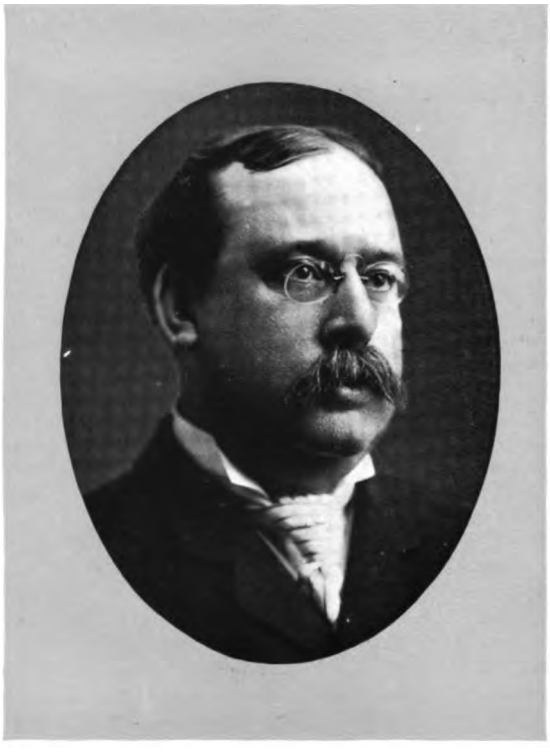

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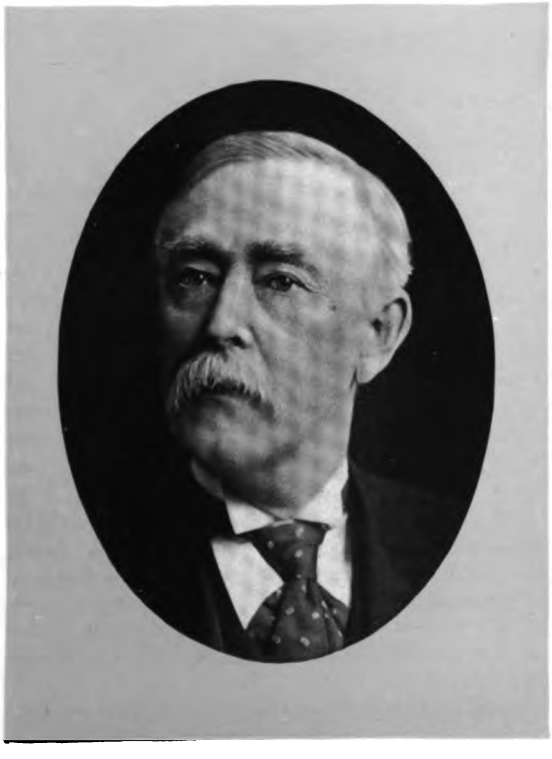

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GEORGE W. NELLIS, JR.

Editor and proprietor of the Chatham "Republican," was born at Herkimer, N. Y., June 30, 1865, son of George W. and Malinda (Witherstine) Nellis. In 1880 he entered the office of the "Herkimer Democrat," published by C. C. Witherstine, serving a three years' apprenticeship, and was later employed on the "Herkimer Citizen." On May 24, 1887, he started on a bicycle trip to California as a newspaper correspondent, reaching San Francisco in seventy-two days, having ridden or walked all the way. In December, 1888, Mr. Nellis established the "Herkimer County Record," at Herkimer. In 1896 he disposed of this paper and entered Colgate University, completing a course in special work in Chicago University with the degree of A. B. He then edited the Johnstown, N. Y., "Daily News" for two years, and went from there to La Crosse, Wis., where he served as editor of the daily and thrice-a-week "Republican and Leader" for two years, resigning to accept a position as telegraph editor on the Milwaukee, Wis., "Morning Sentinel." He was later associated with John G. Woolley as editor of "The New Voice," Chicago, and in September, 1904, purchased the Chatham "Republican." Mr. Nellis is a member of the Chatham Board of Trade, and of the East Chatham Baptist Church. He is a member of Bethel Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Herkimer; Natt Hyatt Council, R. A.; Chatham Camp, Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, and Chatham Council, Jr., O. U. A. M. On October 8, 1891, Mr. Nellis married Anna E., daughter of Henry Post, of Middleville, N. Y. He has five children. His home is on Hudson Avenue, Chatham.

WILLIAM OLIN STILLMAN

Physician, philanthropist, antiquarian, was born at Normansville, a suburb of Albany, September 9, 1856. He was educated in Albany, received the honorary degree of A. M. from Union College, and was graduated from the Albany Medical College with the highest honors. He supplemented his medical education by a course of study in the Universities of Berlin, Vienna and Paris and in hospitals in London and elsewhere. He is a member of County, State, National and International Medical Societies; has been physician to numerous public institutions and has lectured for years in the Albany Medical College. For eighteen years Dr. Stillman has been president of the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society, and for years he has been an active officer in State and National Humane Associations, being six times elected president of the American Humane Association. He is a director of Fairview Home, vice-president New York State Historical Association, member Hoosick Falls Historical Society, national scientific bodies and various clubs and fraternal organizations. He has written much for publication and delivered numerous public addresses on philanthropic subjects. The Albany Historical and Art Society, of which he is a director, was founded largely through his efforts. In 1880 Dr. Stillman married Frances M. Rice, of Boston. His address is 287 State Street, Albany.

JOHN ADAMS O'CONNOR

Resident Engineer, State Engineering Department, was born at Albany, N. Y., May 15, 1874, son of Michael J. and of Margaret (Brand) O'Connor. He was educated in the public schools and High School at Albany, and at the I. C. S. at Scranton, Pa., graduating from the latter with the degree of Civil Engineer. For a time after his graduation he studied architecture with F. P. Wright, at Albany, and from 1896 to 1899 was in the employ of the New York State Engineering Department. He was for one year structural engineer for the American Appraisal Company of Milwaukee; and from 1901 to 1905 was in charge of highway improvements on the Eastern Division, New York State Engineering Department. In 1905 and 1906 he was assistant in charge of the survey for the Barge Canal, and was engaged on construction work at Fort Miller. In 1907 he was appointed Resident Engineer, Eastern Division, in charge of public highway improvement. Mr. O'Connor is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the National Geographical Society at Washington, the Albany Society of Civil Engineers, and is a member of the Royal Arcanum. On November 16, 1898, he married Lillian May Parke, daughter of James C. Parke, of Whitehall. Address, 131 Lancaster Street, Albany.

JOHN J. BRADY

Lawyer, since 1897 Justice of the Police Court, Albany, was born in Albany, January 16, 1870. He attended St. Joseph's Parochial School and the Christian Brothers' Academy, afterwards matriculating at Manhattan College, from which institution he graduated in 1888, taking the degree of A. B. He studied law in the office of Judge Walsh at Albany, and was admitted to the bar in 1893. In 1895 he was elected Alderman from the Ninth Ward, Albany, and was leader of the Democratic majority in the board. In 1897 he was elected Justice of the Police Court of Albany, and has been re-elected at each succeeding election. He declined the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Albany in 1909. Judge Brady is widely known for his work in the Juvenile Court, and is regarded as an authority on the subject of reclaiming youthful offenders. Manhattan College conferred upon him the degree of A. M. in 1892. Judge Brady was elected secretary and treasurer of the Catholic Young Men's National Union of America in 1894 and was re-elected for five successive terms. He is a trustee of the Christian Brothers' Academy, member of the Catholic Union, Albany; member of the C. B. L. and Alumni Societies of Manhattan and the C. B. A., and past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus. On June 26, 1900, Judge Brady married Miss Mary G. Gilligan, of Albany.

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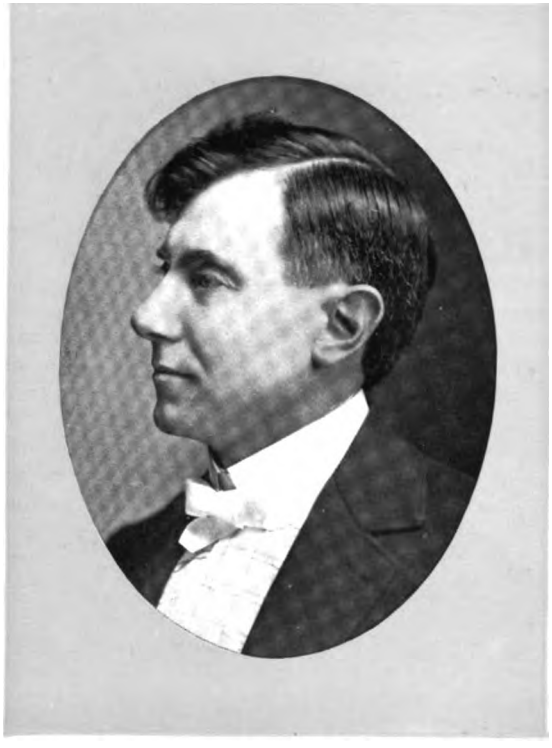

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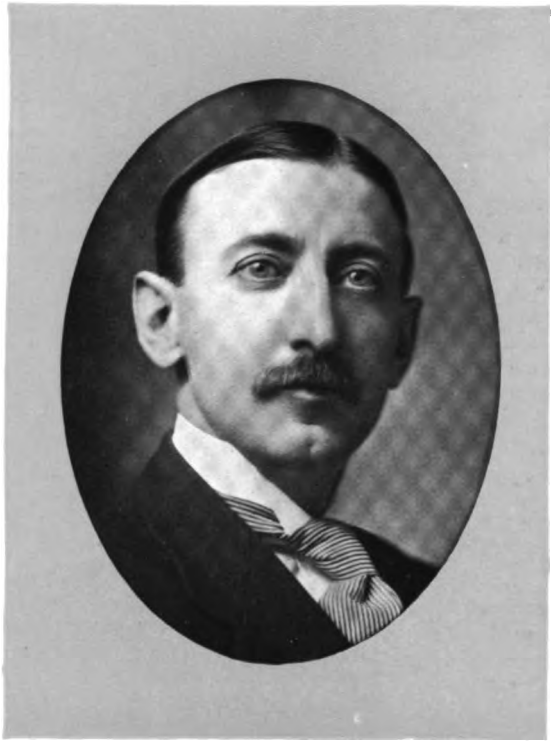

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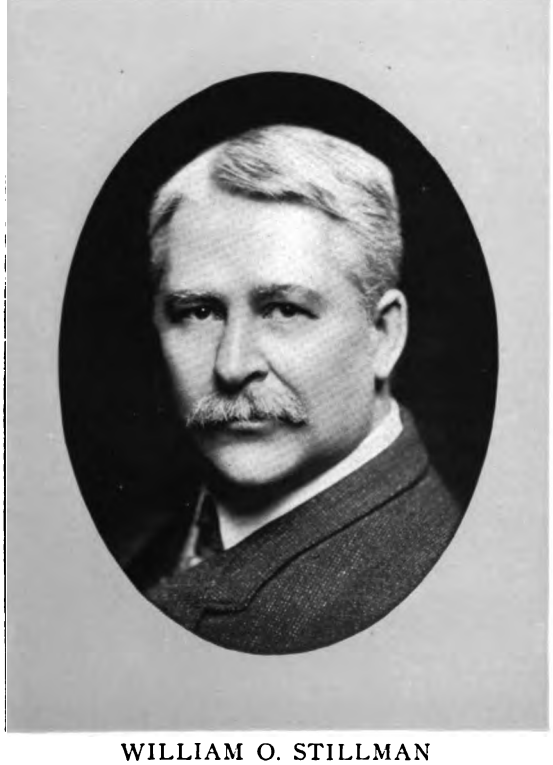

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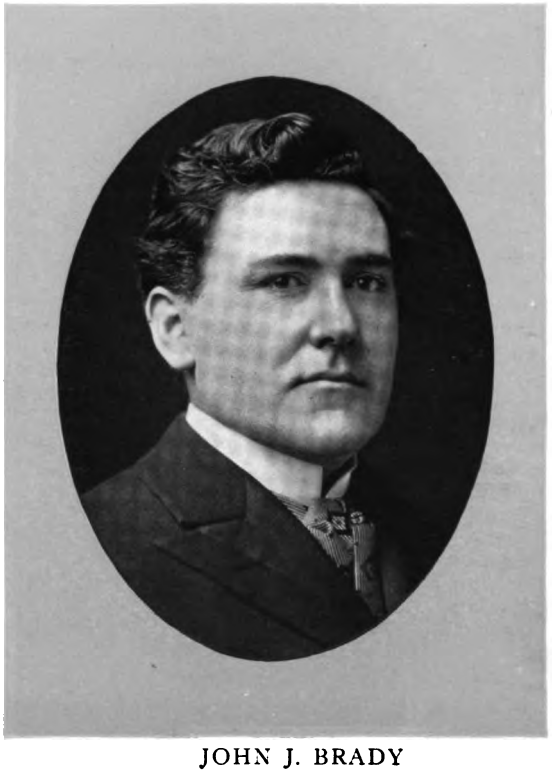

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FRANK CHARLES SARGENT

Lawyer, was born at Pulaski, Oswego County, N. Y., March 28, 1868, son of Charles R. and Mary C. (Diefendorf) Sargent. He received his preliminary education in the district schools of his native village, and thereafter attended the Pulaski Academy, where he was a member of the Class of '86. After leaving school he was for three years engaged with the Oswego "Palladium," and in 1889 removed to Syracuse, where he read law in the office of Samuel H. Wandell. He was admitted to the bar April 24, 1894, by the General Term of the Supreme Court at Syracuse, and in the same year formed a partnership with A. W. Wilkin at Syracuse under the firm name of Wilkin & Sargent. Three years later this firm was dissolved, and that of McLennan & Sargent was formed. Since 1904 Mr. Sargent has carried on the practice of law alone. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, and of the Onondaga County Bar Association, is a Mason, and a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Century Club and the Citizens' Club, of Syracuse. On January 20, 1895, he married Mary L., daughter of the late Charles Hubbard, of Syracuse. They have three sons: Willis H., Frank C., Jr., and Paul B. Mr. Sargent's home is at 202 Summit Avenue, his business address being Union Building, Syracuse.

OTTO KELSEY

Former Superintendent of Insurance and former Comptroller of the State of New York, was born at Rochester, N. Y., November 11, 1852. He was educated in the common schools and at an early age became a printer, working in several western cities. He returned east in 1876 and studied law in the office of his uncle, the late William H. Kelsey, at Geneseo, was admitted to the bar, and for many years has had a law office in that village. In 1893 he was the Republican candidate for Member of Assembly from Livingston County, was elected, and was re-elected until 1902. For seven years Mr. Kelsey was a member of the committee on ways and means of the Assembly, was chairman of the committee on affairs of cities, and member of committee on rules. In January, 1903, he was appointed deputy Comptroller, and upon the resignation of Comptroller Nathan L. Miller, in the fall of that year, was appointed his successor by Gov. Odell. He received the nomination for the office of Comptroller at the Republican State convention of 1904, was elected at the following election and continued in office until May 2, 1906, when he was appointed Superintendent of Insurance by Governor Higgins. He remained at the head of the Insurance Department until his resignation in January, 1909, to accept the position of deputy State Comptroller under Charles H. Gaus. Following the death of Comptroller Gaus, Mr. Kelsey resigned office and retired from public service November 19, 1909. Mr. Kelsey's home is at Geneseo, Livingston County, N. Y.

WILLIAM ARTHUR HEACOCK

Publisher of the "Mail Order World," was born at North Tonawanda, N. Y., January 31, 1876, son of George H. and Margaret (Palmer) Heacock. He was educated in the public schools of North Tonawanda, graduating from the High School in 1895, and in the meanwhile learned the trade of a lather, earning his own way through school by working at that trade. In 1896 he became a special newspaper correspondent. In 1901 he started the Northern Press Syndicate and began to teach young men and women all over the country how to become newspaper correspondents. This became in time the largest correspondence school in the world, having over 50,000 students. In January, 1907, he organized the International Mail Order Bureau, which was incorporated with a capital of $50,000. In the following March he organized the Niagara Merchandising Company with a capital of $25,000. In October of the same year he established the Niagara Print Shop. Of these concerns Mr. Heacock is the president. The "Mail Order World," of which he is the publisher, was founded by him in January, 1908, and is to-day (1910) one of the leading periodicals devoted to the mail order trade. On April 28, 1895, he married Minnie L. Fisher, daughter of the late Charles Fisher, of North Tonawanda. They have two children, Inez and Fraser. Mr. Heacock's home is at 130 Erie Street, Lockport.

WILLIS EDGAR HEATON

Lawyer, son of Dr. Charles E. Heaton, of Baldwinsville, was born at Cicero, Onondaga County, N. Y., September 15, 1861. On his mother's side he is a descendant of the Gates family, of the days of the Revolutionary War. He attended the district school at Mexico, Oswego County, and the Mexico Academy, graduating in 1878. He then entered Madison (now Colgate) University, and in 1882 took up the study of law at the Albany Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1883, and began the practice of his profession the same year at Hoosick Falls, where he has since continued. He was elected supervisor of Rensselaer County for three terms, during which he was chairman of that body. In the fall of 1901 he was elected Surrogate of Rensselaer County, which office he still holds. Judge Heaton is first vice-president of the Rensselaer County Bar Association; president of the Hoosick Falls Free Library; a director of the Fidelity Gas Company, of Hoosick Falls; member of the Hoosick Falls Board of Trade, one of the board of managers of the Hoosac Club, of Hoosick Falls, and a trustee of the Hoosick Falls Methodist Episcopal Church. On December 28, 1888, Judge Heaton married Mrs. Mary L. Skinner, of Hoosick Falls. His address is Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

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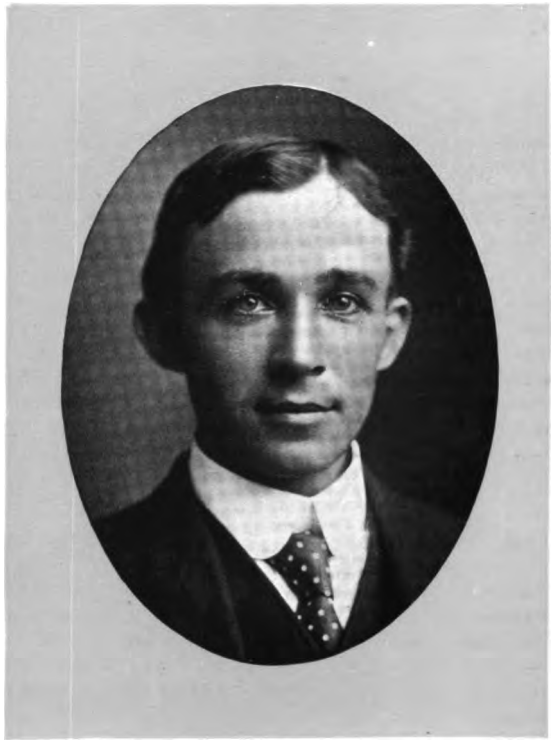

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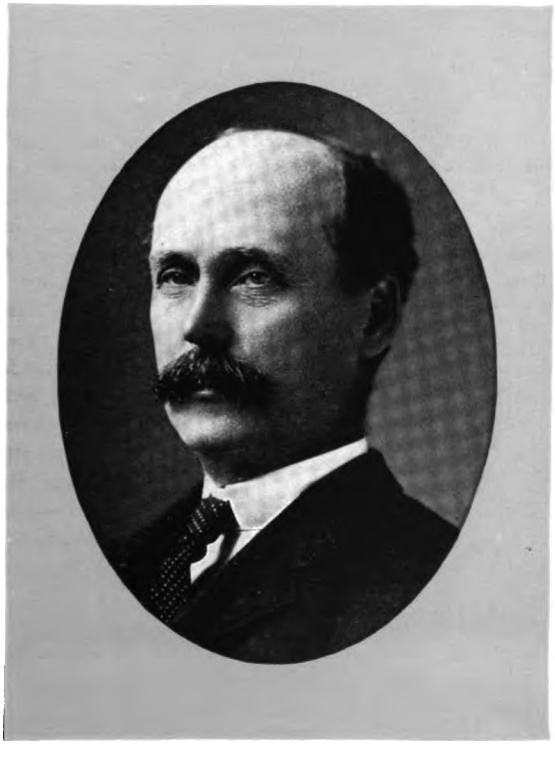

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ALBERT REMINGTON KESSINGER

Managing editor of the Rome "Sentinel," was born at Rome, N. Y., October 15, 1866. He attended the Rome public schools and the Rome Academy, was graduated from Trinity Military School at Tivoli in 1883, and from Hamilton College in 1888, since which time he has been connected with the Rome "Sentinel." In 1893 Mr. Kessinger was appointed a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, which afterwards became the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, on which board he continued to serve until he became Mayor of Rome in January, 1906. In the fall of 1907 he was re-elected to the office of Mayor, and in the fall of 1909 was renominated by both political parties and again re-elected. He is a former member of Hose Company No. 2, and has been president of the Firemen's Benevolent Association since its organization in 1906. He is treasurer of the New York State Democratic Editorial Association; director, Rome Fish and Game Protective Association; member, Utica Court House Commission, Salmon River Fishing Club, Mendota Club, Rome Club, Bee-Bee Club, Rome German-American Bund, Rome Country Club, Teugega Country Club, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Pythias, Rome Lodge of Elks and of Roman Lodge, No. 243, F. & A. M. On April 29, 1896, he married Margaret, daughter of Joseph E. Everiss, of Adrian, Mich. Their children are Margaret Alberta and Frederick Everiss Kessinger. Address, 720 North Washington Street, Rome.

RICHARD MURAT BARBER

Clerk of the New York State Court of Appeals, was born at Oriskany, Oneida County, N. Y., August 18, 1847, a son of Richard M. Barber. He received a common school education at Rushville, Yates County, and at the age of sixteen enlisted as a private in the Sixteenth Heavy Artillery, January 2, 1864. In April of the same year he was transferred to the 148th New York Volunteers, with which regiment he served until June fifteenth, when he was wounded at the battle of Petersburg, Va., which resulted in the loss of his right arm. He was later assigned as quartermaster at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, serving until July 21, 1865, when he received his discharge and was brevetted captain, New York Volunteers, by the Governor. He afterward attended the Brockport Seminary for one year, and in May, 1867, was appointed a clerk in the Attorney-General's office by Attorney-General J. H. Martindale. On March 1, 1868, General Patrick Henry Jones, clerk of the Court of Appeals, appointed him chancery clerk. In 1874 he was appointed a deputy clerk of that court by Clerk E. O. Perrin, and was reappointed in December, 1897, by Mr. Shankland, then clerk. On March 4, 1909, he was appointed clerk in place of W. H. Shankland, deceased. Captain Barber is a member of Lew Benedict Post No. 5, G. A. R., of Albany. On June 1, 1870, he married Miss Sarah R. Payn, daughter of Samuel M. Payn, of Albany. Address, 442 Western Avenue, Albany.

DOMINICK F. MULLANEY

Former State Senator from the Eleventh District, was born in New York City, July 25, 1854, son of James Mullaney, shoe manufacturer, and Ann (Hart) Mullaney, and was educated in the public schools and at the College of the City of New York. In 1868 he engaged in the wholesale tin business, continuing until 1875, when he entered into partnership with his father under the firm name of Mullaney & Son. The father died in 1887, but the business was continued by the son under the same firm name until 1893. Senator Mullaney has been prominent in politics for a number of years. He was appointed district superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department of New York under Mayor Grant, and served until the election of Mayor Strong. He was a member of Assembly in 1883, 1884, 1888, 1889, 1891, 1892, 1898 and 1903, and while in the Assembly served on several important committees. From 1904 to 1907 he was clerk of the Municipal Court, New York City. In 1906 he was elected to the State Senate as a candidate of the Democratic Party and Independence League, receiving 18,024 votes against 3,738 cast for the opposing candidate. Mr. Mullaney is a member of the Democratic Club of the City of New York. He is unmarried, and resides with his mother and three sisters at 71 Charlton Street, New York City.

MARTIN H. GLYNN

Lawyer and journalist, was born in the town of Kinderhook, Columbia County, N. Y., September 27, 1871. He attended the Union Free School at Valatie, and while at school worked as assistant bookkeeper in a cotton mill. In June, 1904, he was graduated at the head of his class from St. John's College, Fordham. While at college he was for two years editor of the college magazine. His literary work attracting the attention of the Albany Times-Union, he became managing editor of that paper and eventually became its proprietor. While a student Mr. Glynn spent his vacation moments in the study of law, and later passed the State Bar examination and became a member of the Albany County Bar. Mr. Glynn early became interested in politics and stumped the State for the Democratic State Committee. In November, 1898, he was elected to Congress from the Twentieth Congressional District of the State of New York, serving for one term. In 1901 he became vice-president of the National Commission of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. In September, 1906, he was nominated by the Democrats and the Independence League for the office of State Comptroller, and was elected at the following election. Mr. Glynn is a member of the Albany County and the New York State Bar Associations, and of the Albany, the Albany Country, the Fort Orange and the University Clubs. On January 2, 1901, he married Miss Mary C. E. Magrane, of Lynn, Mass. His address is 28 Willett Street, Albany.

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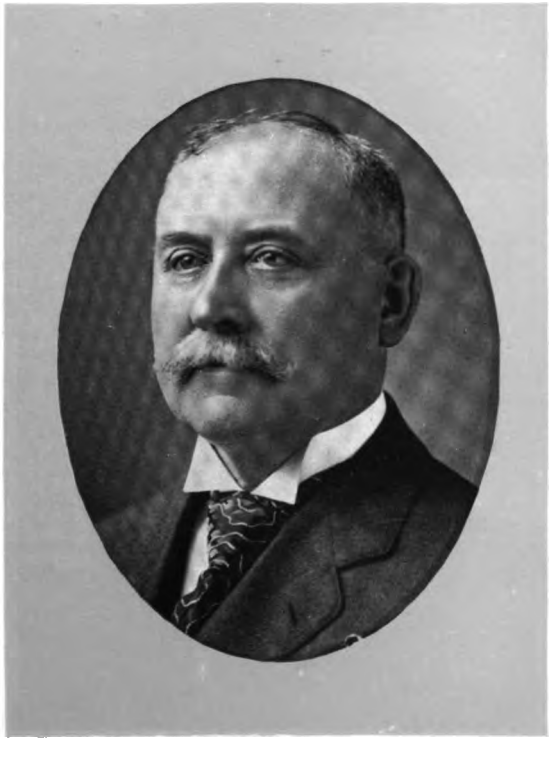

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ADDISON BRILL

Manufacturer and business man, was born in the town of Wilton, Saratoga County, N. Y., February 16, 1831. He attended Cazenovia Seminary, and when sixteen years of age entered the general store of his father, David Brill, at North Western, Oneida County. In 1852 he was admitted as a partner. In 1865 he removed to Ilion, where he became a member of Edson De Lano & Company, wholesale and retail grocery and provision merchants. From 1871 to 1880 he was a member of the lumber firm of Brill & Russell. In 1882 he organized the Remington Sewing Machine Company, of which he was treasurer and general manager. From 1886 to 1892 he was one of the receivers of E. Remington & Sons. Mr. Brill was a Democrat, and was Supervisor of the town of German Flats in 1886 and 1887. He was treasurer of the Ilion Knitting Company and a director of the Frankfort and Ilion Street Railway. He was made a steward of the Ilion Methodist Church in 1858, and secretary of the Herkimer District Conference in 1874, both of which positions he held at the time of his death. Mr. Brill married Mary, youngest daughter of Judge Arnon Comstock, of North Western, May 5, 1858. Their son, Charles Comstock Brill, for twenty years professor of chemistry and dean of Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., married Carrie Hoeffler, of Ilion, and has one daughter, Marion. Addison Brill died December 19, 1905.

MELVIL DEWEY

Educator and librarian, was born at Adams Center, Jefferson County, December 10, 1851. He graduated from Amherst in 1874. His degrees are: Amherst, B. A., 1874, M. A. 1877; Syracuse, LL.D., 1902; Alfred University, LL. D., 1902. He was acting librarian of Amherst from 1873 until 1876, when he removed to Boston. He founded and managed three national societies — the American Library Association, Metric Bureau, and Spelling Reform Association. He also founded the Library Bureau for advancing library interests. From 1883 until 1889 he was chief librarian and professor of library economy, Columbia College. He was made director of the New York State Library in 1888 and of the Home Education Department on its establishment in 1891, serving in these positions until he resigned from the State service January 1, 1906. He was secretary and executive officer of the University of the State of New York from 1888 until 1900. He was director of the New York State Library School from its origin as the Columbia College School of Library Economy in 1887 until 1906. He founded and was editor of the Library Journal. Dr. Dewey is author of "Library School Rules," "Simplified Library School Rules," "Decimal Classification and Relative Index." On October 19, 1878, Dr. Dewey married Miss Annie R. Godfrey. His address is Lake Placid Club, Lake Placid, N. Y.

WILLIAM BLAIKIE

President of the Savings Bank of Utica (1895-1909), was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, August 16, 1822. From the age of twelve he was employed in various wholesale and retail business houses in Edinburgh until 1842, when he came to America and settled in Utica. In 1849 he went to California with the gold seekers, making the voyage around Cape Horn, but returned in 1852 to Utica, where about two years later he opened a drug store which he conducted for many years. In 1878 he was elected a trustee of the Savings Bank of Utica, served as its vice-president during 1894 and 1895, and upon the death of the president, Hon. Ephraim Chamberlain, in 1895, he was elected to the office of president. On October 12, 1898, he laid the cornerstone of the New Savings Bank Building. He was a member of the first Board of Charities of Utica, and was for many years the agent and president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, causing the first arrest for cruelty to horses in Utica. He was president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was a trustee of the Old Ladies' Home and of the Utica Orphan Asylum. On August 12, 1852, he married Jane Horsburgh, a native of Edinburgh. Their children are: Agnes, wife of Dr. Henry A Fitch; John Sim, deceased), Janet, Margaret, William (deceased), and Helen Gourlay. Mr. Blaikie died at his home, 759 Genesee Street, Utica, April 10, 1910.

THOMAS BRESLIN

Manufacturer, was born at Ushers, Saratoga County, N. Y., December 23, 1836, and is a son of Peter and Catherine Breslin. He was educated in the public schools of Waterford, this State. On December 13, 1850, he entered the employ of J. M. King & Company, manufacturers of hardware specialties, and subsequently became a member of the firm. In 1882 he engaged in the manufacture of knit underwear, the business being continued at the present time under the name of the Waterford Knitting Company. From 1871 to 1872 Mr. Breslin served as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Saratoga County. He is president of the Waterford Knitting Company and of the Ormsby Textile Manufacturing Company, of Waterford; vice-president of the Cohoes National Bank and of the Rensselaer Manufacturing Company, of Cohoes; director of the United Traction Company, the Troy Gas Company, the Citizens' Steamboat Company and of several other financial institutions. On June 1, 1859, he married Miss Elizabeth M. Baker, who died June 23, 1889. On September 23, 1903, he married Miss Helen M. Watson, of Bennington, Vt. Mr. Breslin's address is 22 Middle Street, Waterford.

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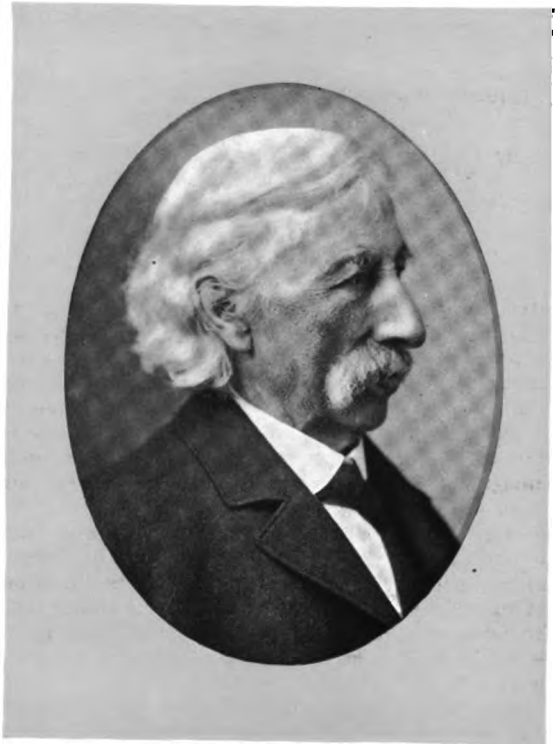

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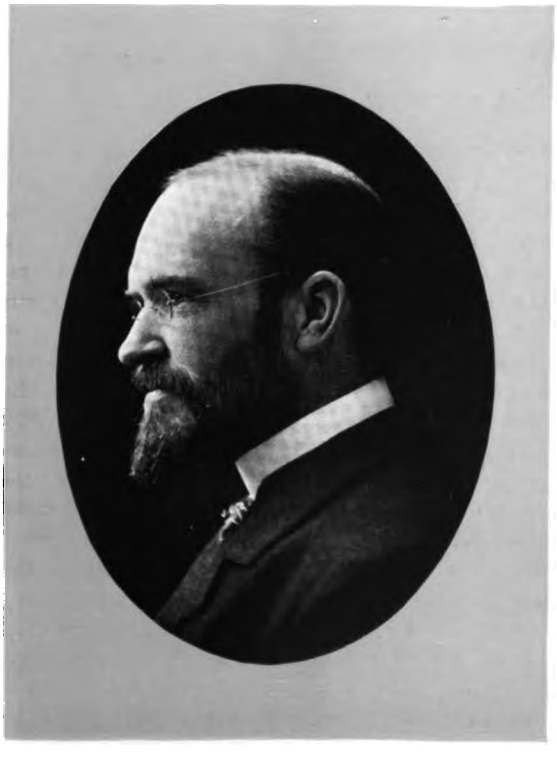

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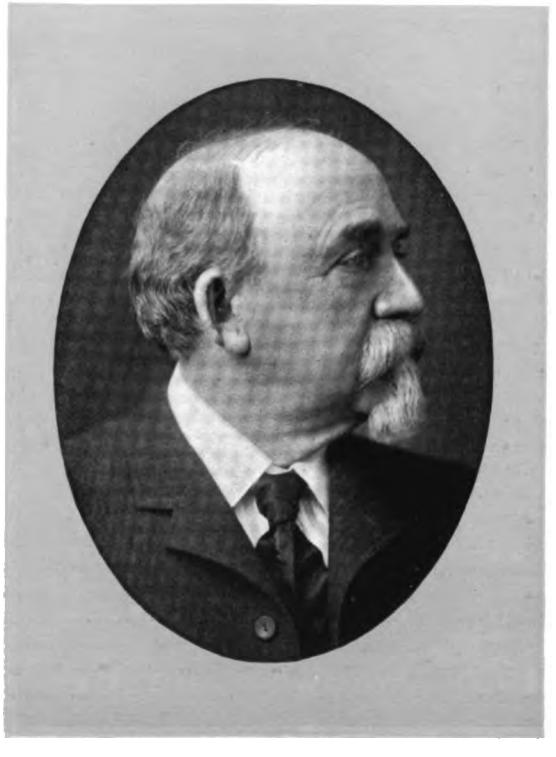

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WILLIAM MARTIN JONES

Lawyer, was born July 24, 1841, lived in early years at Knowlesville, Orleans County, N. Y., with his parents, Thomas P. and Lodoiska (Butler) Jones. After leaving school he was private secretary to Senator Edwin D. Morgan, and later to Secretary of State William H. Seward and his son Frederick W. Seward. He subsequently served as chief clerk of the Consular Bureau and as U. S. Consul at Clifton, Can.; and in 1871 located at Rochester, where he was admitted to the bar and eventually became one of the city's most distinguished lawyers. Made a member of the Independent Order of Good Templars in 1867, he was chosen Grand Chief Templar of the State in 1879, and was later for seven years treasurer of the International body. He was a candidate for Attorney-General on the Prohibition ticket in 1885, and a candidate for Governor in 1888. A prime mover in establishing a Permanent International Court of Arbitration, he drafted the plan of the New York State Bar Association, and was a member of the committee to present the memorial to the President, April 21, 1896. Mr. Jones was a member of the American, the New York State and Rochester Bar Associations, was a Mason, a Knight Templar, a member of various Peace societies and other organizations. On July 5, 1871, he married Miss Gertrude M. Nicholls, of Buffalo. Their living children are: Gertrude Minnie, W. Martin Jones, Jr., and Abram Nicholls Jones. Mr. Jones died May 3, 1906.

HENRY SEACORD

Former Member of Assembly from the First District of Orange County, was born at Lincolndale, Orange County, N. Y., September 19, 1829, son of Wilkins and Huldah J. (Moorehouse) Seacord. At the age of thirteen he entered his father's blacksmith shop as an apprentice, and eventually succeeded to the ownership of the business, spending over forty-eight years at the forge. He was for several years in charge of the shoeing of the Goldsmith trotting stock, and shod "Goldsmith Maid" for her first race. Since 1891 he has been in the real estate and insurance business. He has always been an active Republican, and as he attended the convention at Syracuse in 1854, is one of the few living men who witnessed the formation of that party. He has been present at many State conventions, and at nearly all of the Orange County conventions since the organization of the party. He was a Supervisor of Hamptonburg in 1876. In 1907 he was elected to the State Assembly from the First District of Orange County. On January 18, 1853, he married Ann Goble, who died August 31, 1880. He married Elizabeth Corwin, December 30, 1885. His children are: Huldah A. (Mrs. Thomas G. Macy, of Greeley, Col.), William H., who now conducts the blacksmith business established by his grandfather in 1829; Wilkins, lumber, coal and feed merchant, at Washingtonville. Address, Washingtonville, Orange County.

LA MOTT THOMSON

Financier and business man, was born at Paris Hill, Oneida County, N. Y., September 27, 1825. His father, Jesse Thomson, was a man widely known throughout the State because of his integrity and great business ability. His mother was Irene (Babbitt) Thomson, a granddaughter of William Babbitt, who participated in the Boston Tea Party. Mr. Thomson attended the district school at Paris Hill, and at an early age became a clerk in a general store at Clayville. He was later for one year an express messenger with a run between Albany and Buffalo. He was then for a number of years a special insurance adjuster in the employ of several insurance companies, a position requiring considerable tact and fraught with much responsibility. He retired from this line of work in order to assist his father in the care of the latter's large financial interests, and he remained with his father until the elder Mr. Thomson's death in 1861, after which he was in charge of the settlement of the estate. Mr. Thomson is a born financier, and his advice is often sought on important business matters. He was a member of the old Utica Baseball Club, which had for its members such men as Judge Bacon and Roscoe Conkling. In 1866 he married Maria A. Hubbard. Mr. Thomson resides at 265 Genesee Street, Utica.

FREDERICK DAN HUNTINGTON

Clergyman, first Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Central New York, was born at Hadley, Mass., May 28, 1819. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1839, and entering Harvard Divinity School graduated from that institution. He was ordained pastor of the Unitarian South Congregational Church, Boston, but in 1860 withdrew from that denomination and was ordered deacon of the Episcopal Church. In 1861 he was ordained priest. The degree of S. T. D. was conferred upon him by Columbia; D. D. by Amherst, and that of L. H. D. by Syracuse University. From 1861 to 1869 he was rector of the Emmanuel Church, Boston. He was consecutively editor of the "Christian Register," the "Monthly Religious Magazine" and the "Church Monthly." He was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Central New York, April 8, 1869. He was the author of a large number of religious works which still have wide circulation. In 1843 Bishop Huntington married Miss Hannah Dane, daughter of Captain Epes Sargent and Mary Lincoln Sargent. Of their children, Rev. George Putnam Huntington died on the same day as his father. Mrs. Huntington, a woman of broad culture, who assisted her husband in his work in an able manner, died February 22, 1910, survived by two daughters, Miss Arria Sargent Huntington and Miss Mary Lincoln Huntington, both of Syracuse, and Rev. James O. S. Huntington, of the Order of the Holy Cross. Bishop Huntington died at Hadley, Mass, July 11, 1904.

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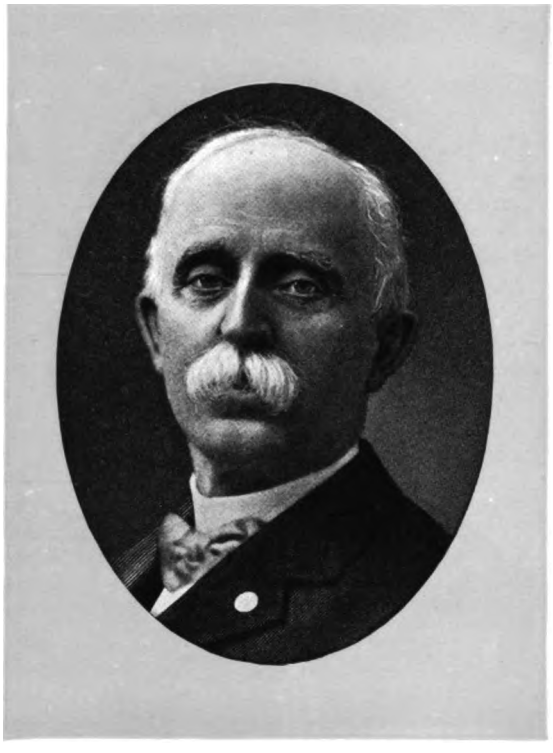

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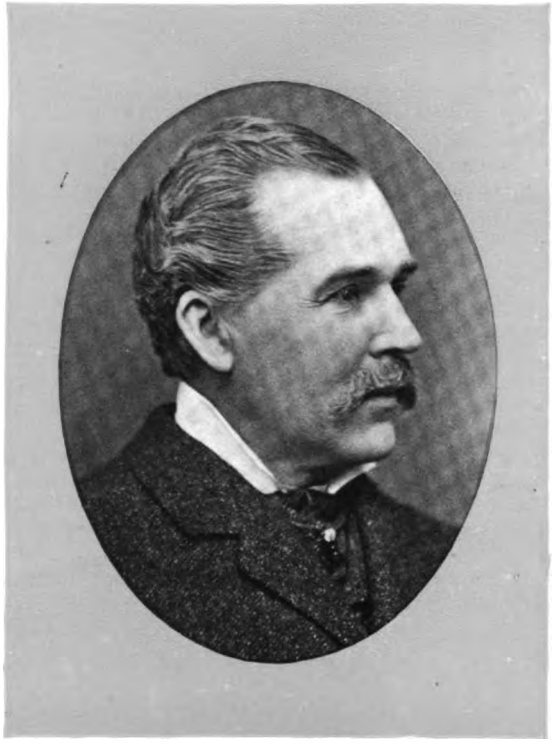

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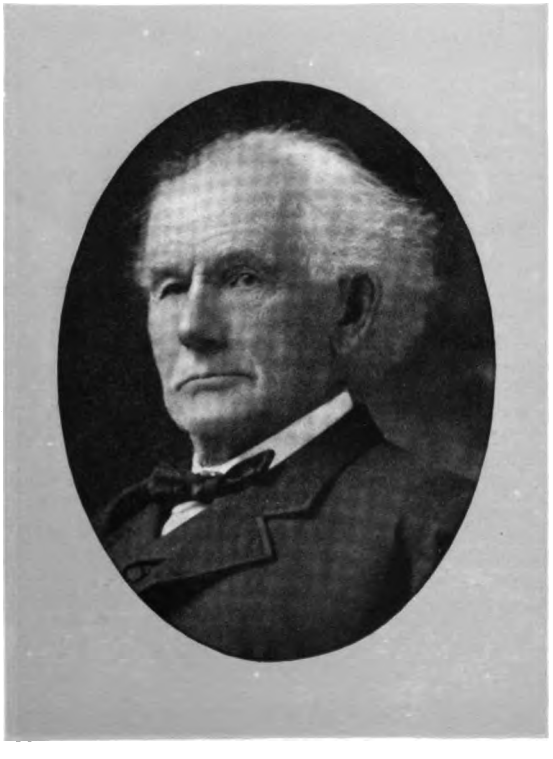

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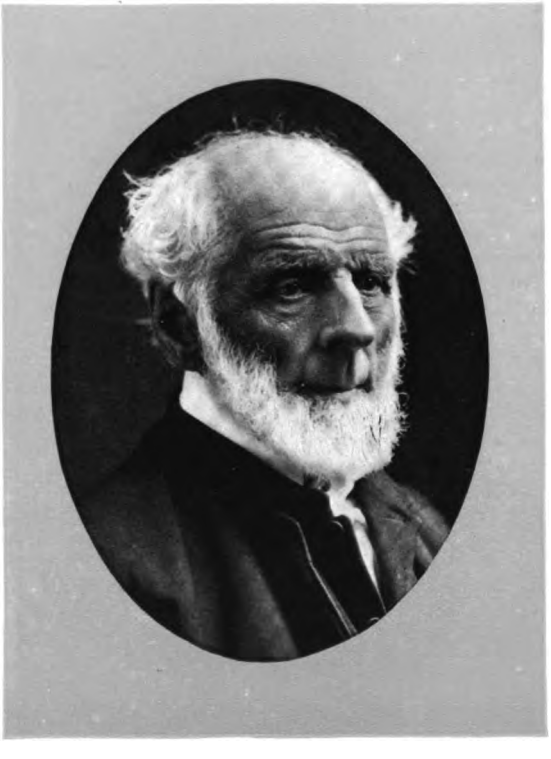

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WILLIS A. HOLDEN

Capitalist and business man, was born at Charlotte, Monroe County, N. Y., son of Erastus F. and Maria (Demarest) Holden. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1880 with the degree of B. S., and in the following autumn entered the employ of Nelson & Holden, coal dealers at Brooklyn, as a clerk. Three years later he returned to Syracuse, where he entered the employ of Holden Brothers, his father and uncle, who were selling agents for D., L. & W. coal at Syracuse. He was made a partner in 1895, the name being changed to Holden & Sons, of which he was a member until the firm discontinued business in 1905. In April, 1908, Mr. Holden was made treasurer in the Beebe Syndicate of Electric Railways. He is a vice-president of the Syracuse Trust Company, a director of the Commercial National Bank of Syracuse, a trustee of Syracuse University, and is treasurer of the Auburn & Syracuse, the Syracuse, Lake Shore & Northern, and of the Rochester, Syracuse & Eastern Electric Railways. He is a member of the Century, the Citizens', and the University Clubs, Onondaga Golf and Country Club, and the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He married Idelle Louise Fyler, September 20, 1881. Their children are: Charlotte Maria (Mrs. Albert Freeman Hills, of Syracuse), Eloise and Helen. Mr. Holden resides at 519 West Onondaga Street, Syracuse.

RANDALL JAMES LE BOEUF

Justice of the Supreme Court, Third Judicial District, was born at Cohoes, N. Y., March 10, 1870. He attended the Albany public schools and the Albany High School, being graduated from the latter in 1887. He read law with Eugene Burlingame, and was graduated from Cornell University in 1892 with the degree of LL. B. On his admission to the bar in the same year he began practice in New York City, first with the firm of Sackett & Bennett, counsel for the New York "Tribune," and later with Carter, Hughes & Dwight, of which firm the present Governor of New York, Charles E. Hughes, was a member. Returning to Albany in 1895 he became a member of the firm of Burlingame & Le Boeuf, but after 1898 practiced alone. On December 27, 1909, he was appointed by Governor Hughes a Supreme Court Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice George H. Fitts. He is a director of the Albany Trust Company, a member of the New York State Bar and the Albany County Bar Associations, American Geographical Society, Society of International Law, Cornell Alumni Association, Albany High School Alumni, Delta Upsilon Fraternity, the Fort Orange, the University, the Unconditional Republican and the Aurania Clubs, Albany, and the Republican and the Cornell Clubs, New York City. He is a Mason, and a member of Lodge, Chapter and Council. On January 3, 1896, he married Miss Catherine Washburn, of Albany. His address is 17 Main Avenue, Albany.

WILLIAM WHALEY BELLINGER

Clergyman, was born at Richland Ponds, Barnwell, S. C., December 25, 1863, son of Dr. Amos N. and Maria L. (Whaley) Bellinger. He was graduated from Union College in 1883 and from the General Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1886. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Doane at Albany, June 20, 1886, and was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Niles of New Hampshire, December 21, 1887. He was minister in charge of Grace Church, Albany, from June to October, 1886; rector of Trinity Church, Wethersfield, Conn., October, 1886, to September, 1889; curate of St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, from September, 1889, to December, 1890; rector of the same until 1899; then rector of Grace Church, Utica, until November, 1908, when he became the vicar of St. Agnes' Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City. In 1901 Hobart College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and in 1909 he received the degree of Doctor of Letters from Union College. Dr. Bellinger is one of the Board of Managers of the Utica State Hospital for the Insane, and is a trustee of the General Theological Seminary. He is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club and Sadaquada Golf Club of Utica, the University, the Union League and University Clubs of New York City, and of the Hanover Club of Brooklyn. He married Catherine C. Miles, December 29, 1886. Their children are: Katherine M., William H., John B., 2d, and Northrop T. Address, 121 West 91st Street, New York City.

CLINTON SCOLLARD

Poet and educator, was born at Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y., September 18, 1860, son of Dr. James I. Scollard, for nearly half a century a practicing physician at Clinton, and of Elizabeth (Stephens) Scollard. Having completed his preparatory education he entered Hamilton College, from which he was graduated in 1881 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of A. M. three years later. In 1902 the degree of L. H. D. was conferred upon him. He continued his literary studies at Harvard, and later traveled extensively in Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land. In 1887 he attended a course of lectures at the University of Cambridge, England, and in 1891 was made professor of rhetoric and elocution at Hamilton College, serving until 1893. From 1894 to 1896 he was professor of English literature at Hamilton. Mr. Scollard has published many volumes of verse as well as several prose works, including: "Old and New World Lyrics," "Giovio and Guilia," "Songs of Sunrise Lands," "Under Summer Skies," "On Sunny Shores," "The Hills of Song," "A Boy's Book of Rhyme," "Skenandoa," "A Christmas Garland," "A Man at Arms," "Lawton," "The Son of a Tory," "The Lutes of Morn," "The Cloistering of Ursula," "Lyrics of the Dawn," "Count Falcon of the Eyrie," "Footfarings," "The Lyric Bough," "Odes and Elegies," "Easter Song," "Voices and Visions," etc. He married Georgia Brown, July 3, 1890. Address, College Street, Clinton, N. Y.

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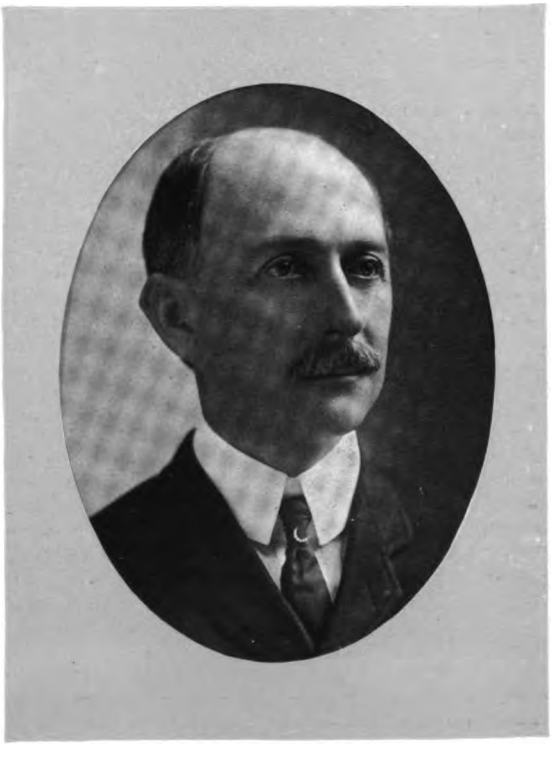

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DOUGLAS NORVAL GREEN

Business man, was born at Hyde Park, Luzerne County, Pa. (now part of Scranton), October 8, 1844, son of Norval D. and Charlotte (Felts) Green. He attended public and private schools at Waverly, Madison Academy at Waverly, and was graduated from Lowell's Commercial College, Binghamton, in 1861. He was in the employ of the coal department of the D., L. & W. at Scranton, 1863-1869; coal sales agent, the D. & H. Co., 1869-1890; secretary, treasurer and director, Northern Coal and Iron Co., 1869-1880; treasurer and director, Amity Coal Co., Ltd., Scranton, 1880-1884. He became a member of the firm of Millspaugh & Green, Syracuse, in 1890; and when in 1905 this concern was incorporated as the Millspaugh & Green Co., Mr. Green was made its vice-president. He is also vice-president of the Municipal Heating Co. and of the Mohawk Valley Coal Co. of Utica; treasurer, McMillen Book Co.; director, Utica Cold Storage and Warehouse Co.; vice-president and director, National Bank of Syracuse; member, Society of the Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, G. A. R., the Century, the Citizens, the Masonic Temple, the Fortnightly and the Onondaga Golf and Country Clubs of Syracuse, and of the Fort Schuyler Club, Utica. While at Scranton he was a member of the Common Council, the Select Council and the Board of Health. He married Emma C. Posten, October 21, 1869. Address, 530 Oak Street, Syracuse.

GEORGE ALLEN DAVIS

Lawyer and State Senator, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., August 5, 1858. He studied law with Day & Romer at Buffalo and in 1880 was admitted to the bar. From 1885 to 1886 he represented the Ninth Ward of Buffalo in the Erie County Board of Supervisors, and from 1887 to 1896 represented the town of Lancaster in the same board. In 1889-90 and 1894-95 he was chairman of the board. He was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention in 1894. In the fall of 1895 he was elected to the State Senate, and has been re-elected at each succeeding election since that time, serving on many important committees. On August 25, 1875, he enlisted in Company D, Seventy-fourth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., of which he eventually became captain. He was chosen major of the regiment January 4, 1886; became lieutenant-colonel October 14, 1895, and for a number of years commanded the regiment. Colonel Davis is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a Knight Templar, a member of the board of managers of the Buffalo State Normal School, warden of Trinity Church, of Lancaster; member of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and of the Buffalo and the Ellicott Clubs. On June 4, 1885, he married Miss Lillie N. Grimes, who died May 1, 1900, leaving two children, George Allen, Jr., and Gladys Mary Davis. Colonel Davis resides at Lancaster, Erie County, N. Y.

EDWIN RICHARD REDHEAD

President of the Victoria Paper Mills Company, Fulton, N. Y., was born at Brownville, Jefferson County, N. Y., January 6, 1851, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Barker) Redhead. He was educated at Fairfield Seminary, Wesleyan University, and at Syracuse University, being graduated from the latter in 1874 with the degree of B. A. He then read law for a time, but later, on account of impaired eyesight, became a traveling salesman for F. G. Weeks, paper manufacturer, at Skaneateles. In 1880 he assisted in establishing the Victoria Paper Mills Co., at Fulton, was its secretary and treasurer, and in 1891 was made its president. Mr. Redhead is president of the Citizens' National Bank of Fulton, Victoria Paper Mills Company, Fulton Public Library; trustee, Syracuse University, Cazenovia Seminary, Thousand Island Park Association. He was for five years president of the Fulton Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Redhead was one of the founders of the State Street M. E. Church, of Fulton, of which he is a trustee and superintendent of its Sunday School. In 1892 he was a delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. Church at Omaha; was elected to the Ecumenical Conference, London, Eng., in 1902; and was a delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. Church at Baltimore in 1908. On May 23, 1877, he married Sarah A. Petty, daughter of Israel Petty, of Port Byron, N. Y. Mr. Redhead resides at 301 Buffalo Street, Fulton.

GEORGE B. WHITMORE

Former State Assemblyman, was born in the town of Columbus, Chenango County, N. Y., June 29, 1834, son of Luther and Elsie (Perkins) Whitmore. He prepared to be a teacher; but later learned the carpenters' trade, and for several years was engaged in building and contracting. He later engaged in the produce and commission business at New Berlin and Edmeston; and in 1869 established a similar business in New York City, which he conducted alone for several years. In 1885 he admitted his nephew, D. W. Whitmore, son of Hon. Daniel E. Whitmore, of Marathon, as a partner; and a few years later retired from active business, thereafter residing at Sherburne. In politics he was a Republican, Mr. Whitmore was for five years president of the village of Sherburne, and for two terms a member of the Board of Supervisors, for one term of which he was chairman of the Board. In 1885 he was elected to represent Chenango County in the State Assembly, and while in that body served on several important committees. For several years he was chairman of the Chenango County Republican Committee. He was a member and warden of Christ Episcopal Church. In 1858 he married Marion, daughter of Frederick Furman, a New Berlin contractor and builder. There is one daughter, Marion, wife of Linn H. Babcock, of Norwich. Mr. Whitmore died October 18, 1909.

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DANIEL GORDON DORRANCE

Banker and State Senator, was born March 13, 1811, at Peterboro, Madison County, N. Y., son of Dr. John and Mary (Thompson) Dorrance. He attended the Cazenovia Seminary, studied medicine for a time, but in 1832 became the manager of a store at Florence, Oneida County. In 1837 he opened a store at Florence, which he conducted for over twenty years. In 1859 he removed to Oneida Castle, where he resided at the time of his death. From 1840 to 1859 he was land agent for Gerritt Smith. He was for several years postmaster of Florence and Supervisor of the town of Florence. He represented his district in the State Assembly in 1846, and was a member of the State Senate in 1854 and 1855. Senator Dorrance was a director of the Fort Stanwix Bank of Rome from the time of its organization (1847) until his death; president of the Oneida Savings Bank, of which he was also one of the organizers; director, vice-president and president of the Oneida Valley National Bank of Oneida. He was the founder of the banking firm of D. G. & J. G. Dorrance, and president of that firm's successor, the First National Bank of Camden. He was a member and trustee of the Oneida Castle Presbyterian Church. In March, 1837, he married Ann Sparrow. Their children are: John G., William H., Daniel G., Jr., Mary (wife of Dr. M. H. Bronson, of Lowville), Sarah E. (wife of Hon. Charles L. Knapp, of Lowville). Senator Dorrance died March 26, 1896.

WILLIAM JAMES WALLACE

Lawyer, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., April 14, 1837. He was prepared for college, intending to enter Dartmouth College, where his father had graduated, but concluded to substitute a course of special studies, and for three years pursued this course under the instruction of private tutors. He then read law and finished at the Law School of Hamilton College. He was graduated in 1857, and the following year commenced practice in Syracuse, continuing until he went on the bench. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on him by Hamilton in 1876 and by Syracuse in 1883. In 1873-74 he was Mayor of Syracuse. In 1874 President Grant appointed him United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York. In 1882 President Arthur appointed him United States Circuit Judge for the Second District, comprising the States of New York, Vermont and Connecticut. Upon the creation of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in 1891, Judge Wallace became a member of that court for the Second Circuit, which position he held until May, 1907, when he resigned. In 1897 he was the Republican candidate for the office of Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of New York, but lost the election in the general defeat of his party. Judge Wallace's address is 6 Elk Street, Albany.

THEODORE G. HULETT

Was born at Williamsburgh, Mass., June 13, 1811. At the age of twelve he apprenticed himself to Jason Clapp, of Pittsfield, to learn the trade of a blacksmith, remaining for nine years and studying as opportunity afforded. In 1833 he removed to Niagara Falls, where for a time he conducted a screw factory and later was for several years proprietor of the "Old Curiosity Shop." He became prominent as a civil engineer, was one of those who planned the Suspension Bridge, and was the originator of the cableway basket used to assist in the construction work. He was later called upon to construct bridges at Fort Plain and near Fonda, and in 1852 built a suspension bridge over the Tallapoosa river in Alabama. In 1860 he erected at Niagara Falls a gas plant, which he operated for several years, and later built similar plants at Dansville, Warsaw and Buffalo. In 1849 he was elected a Justice of the Peace of the town of Niagara, and served for thirty years. In 1875 he was elected an Associate Justice of the Court at Lockport. Judge Hulett was at the head of the movement to erect a soldiers' monument at Niagara Falls, and was chairman of the Board of Monument Commissioners. On September 1, 1833, he married Miss Amelia Bailey, of Pittsfield, Mass., who died in February, 1896. Mr. Hulett died April 13, 1907.

CHARLES BRODHEAD COVENTRY

Physician and surgeon, was born at Deerfield, Oneida County, N. Y., April 20, 1801, a son of Dr. Alexander Coventry. He studied medicine with Dr. John McCall, and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Western New York, then located at Fairfield, Herkimer County, and was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1825. He then engaged in practice at Utica, and for many years was one of the most prominent practitioners in that part of the State. When the epidemic of cholera was threatened in 1832, he was sent by the Common Council to investigate the character of the disease in other cities, and the experience thus gained enabled him to be of inestimable service during the subsequent visitation of the epidemic. He was one of the founders of the School of Medicine at Geneva, and was a member of its faculty for a number of years. In 1846 he was made professor of physiology and medical jurisprudence at the Buffalo Medical College. He was a strong advocate of the establishment of the State Asylum for the Insane, was one of the committee to draw up a plan for its organization, and was one of its first board of managers. He served as president of the Oneida Medical Society, State Medical Society, St. Luke's Home and Hospital, Utica Female Academy, and was a member of the American Medical Society. He married Clarissa Butler. Dr. Coventry died February 24, 1875.

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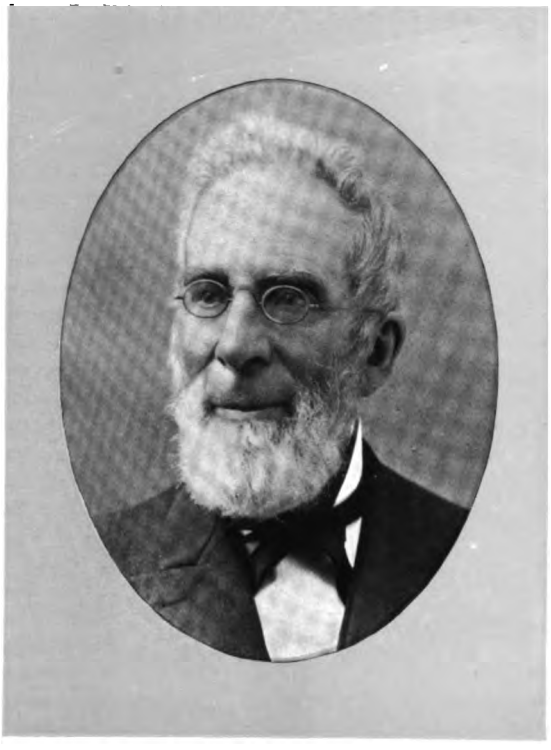

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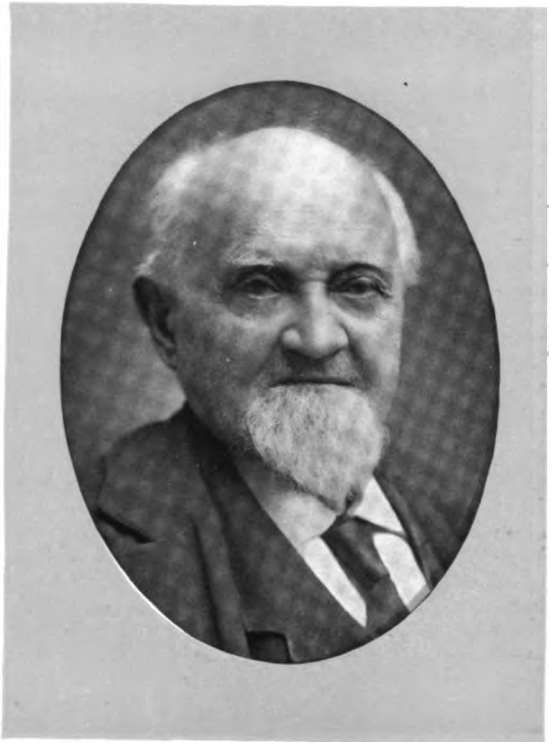

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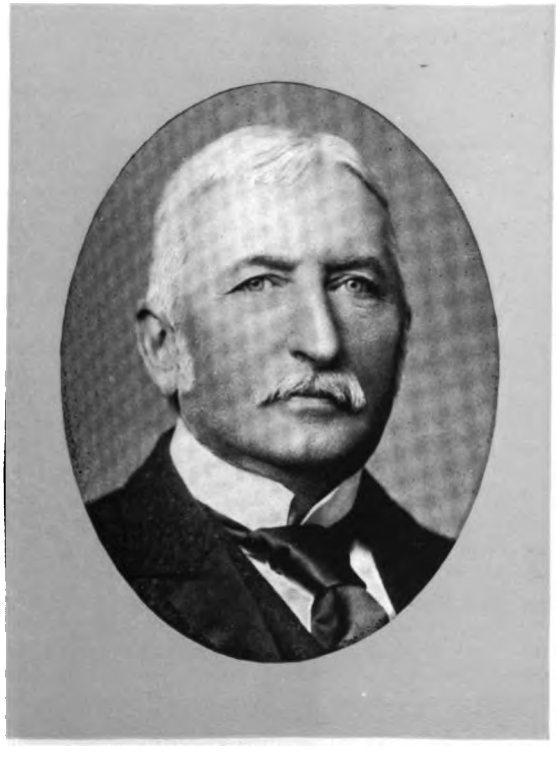

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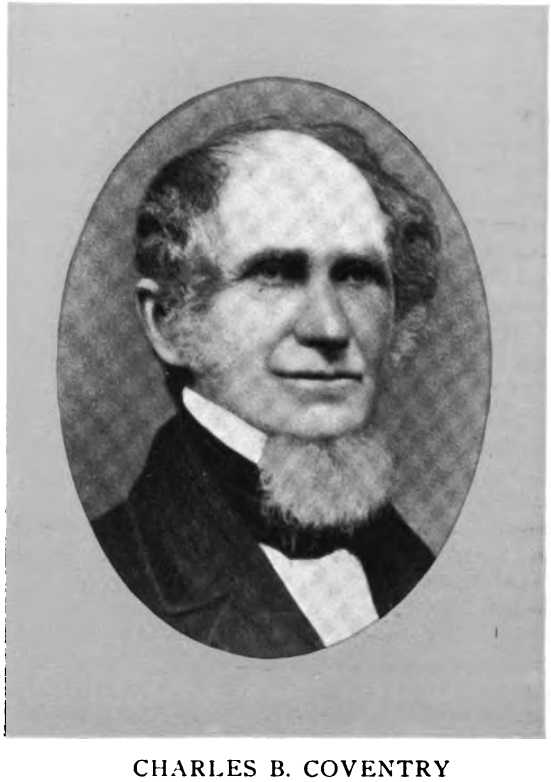

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STATE HALL — FACING ACADEMY PARK, ALBANY.

The State Hall is a building of grand porportions, consisting of three stories and a basement, and is situated on Eagle Street between Steuben and Pine Streets, facing the open square formed by the Capitol and Academy Parks. A beautiful portico at the front, the roof of which is supported by six massive stone pillars, adds greatly to the imposing appearance of the structure. The building is of white stone, which was brought from the quarries at Sing Sing, and cost the State $350,000. It was erected in 1842 in order to make room for the State departments, which had previously occupied the old State Hall on State Street, when it was decided to devote that building to the geological and zoological collections of the State Museum of Natural History. There are now located in the State Hall the offices of the Comptroller, State Engineer and Surveyor, Chief of the Division of Science of the Educational Department and the State Banking Department.

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LOUIS STEPHEN KURTZMANN

Business man, president of the C. Kurtzmann Piano Company, Buffalo, was born in that city February 2, 1860, son of Christian and Rosalia (Wugle) Kurtzmann. His father, who was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, November 24, 1816, came to America while yet a boy; and in 1848 he established the piano manufacturing business in Buffalo, now conducted by the Kurtzmann Piano Company. Louis S. Kurtzmann was educated in the common schools and at St. Joseph's College, Buffalo, being graduated from the latter in 1880. Soon after his graduation he entered the employ of his father in the piano manufacturing business. This business was for a number of years carried on as a partnerhip; but in 1902 was incorporated under the name of the C. Kurtzmann Piano Company, with Louis S. Kurtzmann as president, a position he has since retained. The concern of which Mr. Kurtzmann is the head has an extensive factory on Niagara Street, Buffalo; and the instruments produced are marketed in all parts of the country. Mr. Kurtzmann is a member of the Park Club of Buffalo. On May 30, 1885, he married Anna M., daughter of Thomas Seaver, of Buffalo. They have one son, Christian Kurtzmann. Mr Kurtzmann's home is on the beautiful Lincoln Parkway, Buffalo, No. 24. His office address is 781 Main Street, Buffalo.

GEORGE HOWARD McDOWELL

Manufacturer, was born at Lansingburg, now a part of Troy, N. Y., January 19, 1853, a son of David and Elizabeth (Shelliday) McDowell. He was educated at Egberts' Institute, which later became the Cohoes High School, and in 1870 entered the service of the National Bank of Cohoes as a clerk. He later became a bookkeeper and continued in the employ of the bank until 1881, when he engaged in the manufacture of knit underwear. For two years he was associated with Rodney Wilcox, and for five years with George Neil in this business. In 1889 he took as a partner Harvey S. Greene, the business being conducted under the name of G. H. McDowell & Company. Mr. McDowell was president of the Cohoes Board of Education from 1901 to 1906 and is now one of the five School Commissioners of that city. He is vice-president of the Cohoes Savings Institution, and is a director of the National Bank of Cohoes. He is treasurer of the Silliman Memorial, formerly the First Presbyterian Church. On April 17, 1878, he married Miss Elizabeth Clute, daughter of John Clute of Cohoes. They have four children, Howard G., a graduate of Yale in the Class of 1902; Helen A., Frederic B. and Laura E. McDowell. Mr. McDowell's home is at 15 Seneca Street, Cohoes.

HENRY T. NEIDLINGER

Malt manufacturer, was born in New York City, July 18, 1870, son of Adam and Louise (Huber) Neidlinger; and received his education in the private schools of the Metropolis. In 1888 he began to acquire a practical knowledge of the work of the brewing and malting business, and later went abroad for study and experimental work at Worms on the Rhine. On returning to New York two years later, he became associated with his father in the malting business, his father at that time being the largest manufacturer of malt in the United States. This great business was eventually disposed of to the American Malting Company. After five years, during which he was engaged in business in Boston, Henry T. Neidlinger removed to Oswego, where he has since been engaged in the malting business. Mr. Neidlinger is vice-president and a director of the Greenway Brewery, of Syracuse, is president of the Great Lakes Terminal Company of Oswego, and a vice-president of the Oswego Chamber of Commerce. On December 29, 1896, he married Emily Marie Hartwell, daughter of D. C. Hartwell of Ridgeway, Ouray County, Colorado. There are four children: Charlotte Louise, Hartwell, Theodore and Margaret Neidlinger. Mr. and Mrs. Neidlinger are members of Christ Episcopal Church. Their home is at 44 West Fifth Street, Oswego.

WILLIAM E. WOOLLARD

Lawyer, was born at Albany, N. Y., March 26, 1876. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, and at the age of seventeen entered the law office of Gansevoort deW. Hurlbut. While there he improved the opportunity to study law and completed his education under private tutors. In 1897 he was graduated from the Albany Law School, and in the same year was admitted to the bar. Mr. Woollard first came into prominence as attorney for the street laborers, in 1899, in their strike to enforce the provisions of the Labor Law, and which resulted in the annulment of the contract for paving Morton Street, and in reduced hours of labor and increased pay for the men. In 1901 he was counsel for the local Traction Company employes in their strike for an increase of wages, and conducted their affairs to a successful termination. In 1900 he successfully defended Rhoda Porter, charged with murder, in Albany county. He received the Republican nomination for Justice of the City Court of Albany, in 1901, and was elected by the highest vote for any candidate on the ticket. Judge Woollard is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and is a past master of DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22, R. and S. M. He resides at 196 Elm Street, Albany.

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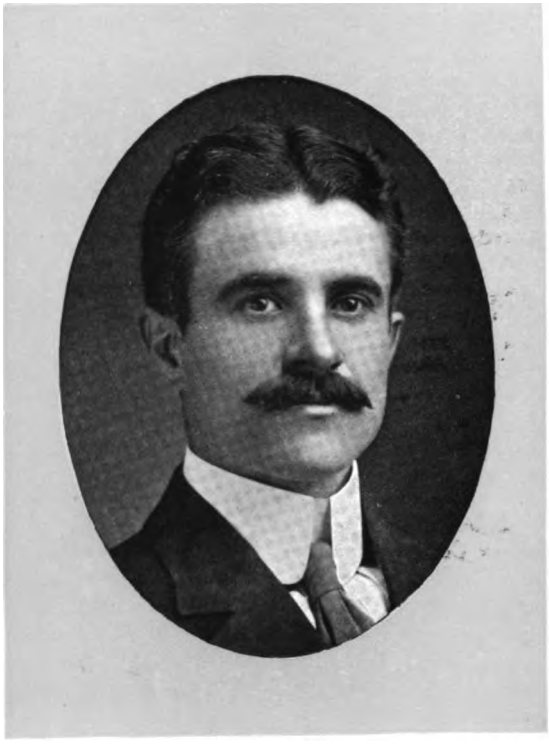

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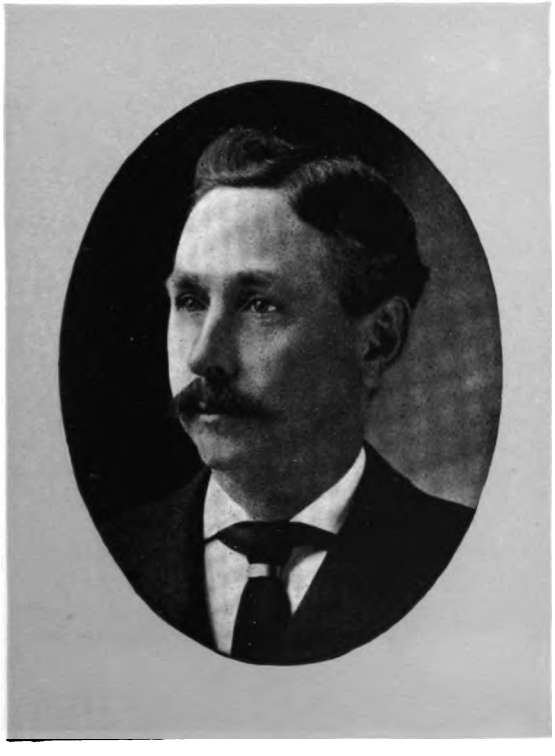

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JAMES GEORGE STUART DEY

Drygoods merchant, was born at Banffshire, Scotland, son of James Dey, farmer and mill owner, and Margaret (Stuart) Dey. He first attended school at Strathavon, and at the age of twelve years entered King Street Academy at Aberdeen. When fifteen years of age he came to America, and, locating at Rochester, was for five years connected with the drygoods house of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr. He later became associated with his brothers, Robert and Donald, in the drygoods business at Elmira. The Dey Brothers purchased the drygoods business of E. F. Rice at Syracuse, and this business was subsequently carried on under the name of Dey Brothers & Company. On July 1, 1905, this concern was incorporated, with James Dey as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Dey was granted a United States patent in 1901, a second patent being granted him in 1904, and another in 1909, others being now pending. He is a member of the Century Club, of Syracuse, Onondaga Golf and Country Club, Syracuse Driving Club, Syracuse Historical Society, Syracuse Yacht Club, New York Athletic Club, Triton Club of Canada, Syracuse Automobile Club and Syracuse Tennis Club. Mr. Dey's home is at 818 James Street, Syracuse, his business address being, Dey Brothers & Company, South Salina Street, Syracuse.

JAMES CHARLES FARRELL

Business man, was born in Albany, March 24, 1870, the son of John Henry Farrell. He was graduated from the Christian Brothers' Academy, Albany, and St. John's College, Fordham, and immediately after completing his education he engaged in the newspaper business, first, with the "Press and Knickerbocker," in which his father was heavily interested, and afterwards, in conjunction with his father, managing the "Albany Evening Union," which, under his management, shortly after became the "Times-Union." In 1896 he assumed the management of "The Argus," but three years later his health gave way and he was compelled to relinquish active newspaper work. He made an extended European tour, and on his return to America accepted the position of treasurer of the Helderberg Cement Company, while retaining his connection with the newspaper world in the board of directors of "The Argus." He is a member of the Fort Orange Club and the Albany Club, both of Albany, and the National Democratic Club, of New York City. On April 5, 1893, Mr. Farrell married Miss Margaret R., daughter of Anthony N. Brady. His address is Thurlow Terrace, Albany.

ROBERT JAMES HUGHES

Teacher of music, was born at Steuben, Oneida County, N. Y., April 9, 1869, son of Robert and Jane (James) Hughes. He was graduated from the Utica Free Academy in 1886, and from Hamilton College in 1890 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of A. M. three years later. He served as assistant principal of the Mexico, N. Y., Academy, as principal of the Gloversville High School, and as instructor in ancient languages at John Hopkins University, where he was also a post-graduate student in Sanscrit and Comparative Philology. He received his musical education under Signor Tamaro of New York and Signor Minetti of Baltimore. While in Baltimore he was tenor soloist at the Madison Avenue Temple, and director and tenor soloist at the Associate Reformed Church. In 1900 he removed to Utica to take charge of the Westminster Church choir, and in the same year purchased the Utica Conservatory of Music. Mr. Hughes is prominent in Masonic circles, and is a member of the Utica Maennerchor and of the Utica Lodge of Elks. His first wife was Abbie Crandall. They had one daughter, Florence Grace, who has attained considerable prominence as a soprano singer. On June 30, 1902, he married Bertha Irene Deane. Their children are: Robert J., Jr., and Karl Edward. Mr. Hughes resides at 110 Washington Street, Utica.

JULIUS M. MAYER

Former Attorney-General of the State of New York, was born in New York City in 1865. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1884 and from the Columbia Law School in 1886 and admitted to the bar. From 1895 to 1896 he was attorney for the New York City Excise Board and was attorney for the building department from 1897 to 1898. In 1901 he was chairman of the law committee of the Republican County Committee during the campaign which resulted in the election of Seth Low as Mayor of New York. In 1902 Mayor Low appointed him Justice of the Court of Special Sessions to fill the vacancy caused by William T. Jerome becoming District Attorney. He was reappointed for a full term, but resigned in 1904 to resume his law practice. In the fall of 1904 he was elected Attorney-General of the State. Mr. Mayer is a member of the executive committee of the Alumni Association of the College of the City of New York; member of the Republican Club of the City of New York; Harmonie Club, Fort Orange Club, Educational Alliance, State Charities Aid Association, and of many charitable and educational organizations. Mr. Mayer's address is 43 Exchange Place, New York City.

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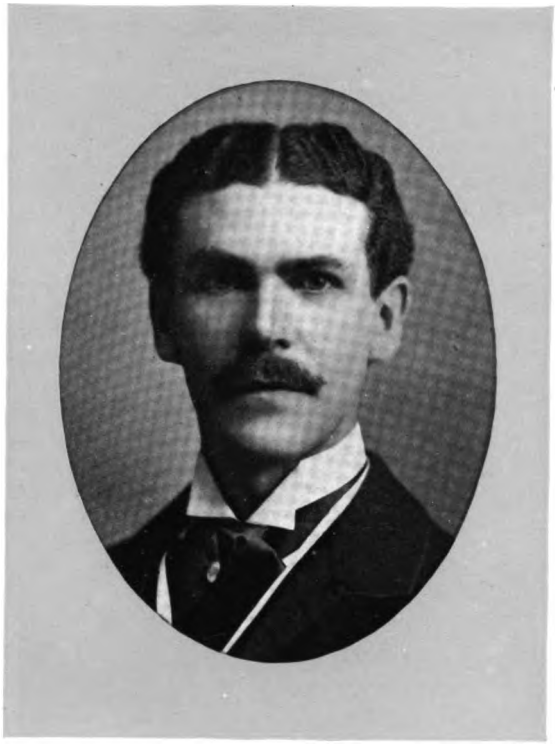

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ROBERT J. HUGHES

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GEORGE WILSON McKECHNIE

Business man, was born at Canandaigua, Ontario County, N. Y., June 15, 1853, son of Alexander and Jessie (Wilson) McKechnie; and received his education at Canandaigua Academy and at Cornell University. After graduating from the latter institution, Mr. McKechnie learned the trade of brewmaster, became an expert brewer, and later became part owner of the business established by his father and his uncle, James McKechnie, under the firm name of the J. & A. McKechnie Brewing Company. Of this concern, conducted by members of the family for sixty years and widely known as manufacturers of Canandaigua Ale, Mr. McKechnie was head brewer at the time of his death. At one time the capacity of the establishment reached nearly fifty thousand barrels per year. In 1894 the business passed into other hands. From 1880 to 1884 Mr. McKechnie was a trustee of the village of Canandaigua, and for years was foreman of Ontario Hose Company No. 3. On October 15, 1879, he married Molly A., daughter of Burrel and Mary (Reeves) Spencer. There are three daughters: Isabella A., wife of T. Sparks Bishop, of the West End Trust Company, Philadelphia; Janet W., now Mrs. William Townsend Curtice, of Canandaigua; and Elsie S., wife of Marion I. Case, also of Canandaigua. Mr. McKechnie died August 16, 1889.

LOUIS STREMPLE

Bass-baritone singer and teacher of vocal music, was born at Albany, N. Y., March 12, 1872. He attended the public schools, and prepared for college under the Rev. DeW. T. Van Doren, at Albany, and in 1894 entered Colgate University. His musical ability was at once recognized, and, acting according to the advice of President Smith, of Colgate, he determined to devote himself to a musical career. Accordingly, after one year at college, he took up the study of music under J. Benton Tipton, music director, organist and choir director of All Saints Cathedral, Albany. He later studied under Whitney Mockridge, one of the most widely-known tenors in America, and under other prominent teachers. Singing, the piano, harmony and counterpoint were included in his course of study, and he also spent some time at the Neff College of Oratory. Early in his career he was the conductor of choral societies, college glee clubs and church choirs. He has been soloist in many prominent churches and has sung in many oratorios, and at many concerts, recitals and musical festival occasions. In addition to teaching singing, Mr. Stremple devotes considerable time to concert and oratorio work, his repertoire including a number of standard compositions. Mr. Stremple makes his home in Albany.

FRANCIS B. LEHNER

Clergyman, was born at Albany, N. Y., August 12, 1858, son of Stephen and Anna Lehner. He attended Public School No. 12, Holy Cross, and Our Lady of Angels Schools at Albany, Bonaventure College at Terre Haute, Ind., Niagara University; was graduated from the Franciscan College at Trenton, N. J., and was ordained to the priesthood by Rt. Rev. Archbishop Corrigan, June 7, 1881. He celebrated his first mass at Albany on June 19 of the same year. He was assistant priest at Trenton, N. J., for a time, and at Terre Haute, Ind., from 1881 to 1886. In the latter year he became assistant priest at St. Joseph's Church, Hoboken, N. J., of which he was the pastor from 1888 to 1893. He was pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Trenton, N. J., from 1893 to 1896, when he became pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, at Camden. In the latter part of 1898 he was made pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Terre Haute, where he remained until January, 1905, when he became the pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Utica. Since Father Lehner has been at Utica a convent containing forty rooms has been constructed, and the church, which has been renovated and reconstructed at a cost of $40,000, is now one of the most beautiful in the Diocese of Syracuse. The church was consecrated January 26, 1908. Father Lehner's address is 702 Columbia Street, Utica.

EDGAR B. NICHOLS

Lawyer, was born in the town of Easton, Fairfield County, Conn., February 25, 1855, son of Charles and Polly Lavina (Jennings) Nichols, and is descended from an old New England family, his ancesters having settled in Massachusetts in 1635, and removed to Connecticut in 1639. He was educated at the Staples Academy at Easton, Conn., and at Yale College, from which he was graduated in 1879, with the degree of B. A. While at Yale he was awarded the Winthrop prize for proficiency in the classics. He studied law with Hon. Henry A. Strong at Cohoes, and in 1882 was admitted to the bar. During 1880 and 1881 he was clerk of the Board of Education of Cohoes, and in 1882 became principal of the Leavenworth Institute at Wolcott, Wayne County, remaining for two years. He practiced law with Edwin White at Ithaca under the name of White & Nichols, was later associated with Isaac Hiller at Cohoes, and subsequently formed a law partnership with Daniel J. Cosgro, which continued for some time. On July 18, 1892, he was appointed Recorder of the city of Cohoes and was made Judge of the City Court in 1903. On July 18, 1883, he married Miss Clara B. Clark, daughter of the late B. Franklin Clark, of Cohoes. Judge Nichols' home is at 146 Continental Avenue, Cohoes.

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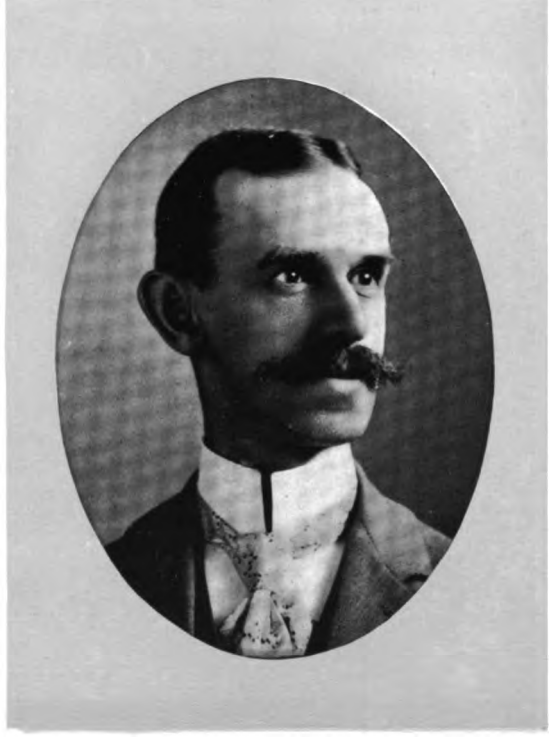

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EUGENE NICHOLS

Manufacturer, was born at Perinton, Monroe County, December 28, 1852, son of John Nichols, a native of Rensselaer County and Nancy (Lane) Nichols. He was educated in the district schools of his native town, and at Fairville, where his parents removed in 1870. In 1878 he became a clerk in the dry goods house of William H. Farnham, at Palmyra. In 1884, as a silent partner, he assisted in organizing the firm of Garlock, Crandall & Company, the firm engaging in the manufacture of steam, water and ammonia fibrous packing originated by Mr. Garlock. Later, Mr. Crandall withdrew from the firm, and in 1887 the Garlock Packing Company was established, the members of the firm being, C. J. Garlock, Eugene Nichols and F. W. Griffith. The business was incorporated in 1905. Previously, however, another plant had been established at Rome, Ga., and branches located in the principal cities of the country. In politics, Mr. Nichols was a Democrat. He was trustee of the village of Palmyra in 1891. Active in Masonry he was a member of Palmyra Lodge, No. 248, F. and A. M.; Palmyra Council, R. and S. M.; Eagle Chapter, No. 79, R. A. M.; and of Zenobia Commandery, No. 41, K. T. On January 20, 1875, he married Edna R., daughter of Dr. Lyman A. Crandall, of Fairville, Wayne County. Mr. Nichols died September 3, 1896.

WILLIAM TURNER MAYER

Manufacturer, was born on Staten Island, August 10, 1851. He attended Dr. Anthon's private school and the public schools of New York City until 1866, when he entered the employ of a dry goods commission house in New York City, remaining for four years. In 1870 he went to Fort Dodge, Iowa, and engaged in ranching. He afterwards was employed in the engineering department in the survey of the Illinois Central railroad from Fort Dodge to Sioux City. In 1874 he settled in Albany and engaged in the insurance business, which he continued until 1881, when he, with Gustavus Michaelis, organized the Albany Chemical Company, Mr. Mayer becoming secretary and treasurer, which position he holds at the present time. He is a director of the American Magnesia and Covering Company, of Plymouth, Pa., a director of the Union Trust Company of Albany, trustee of the Albany City Savings Institution, trustee of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, member of the Fort Orange Club, the Country Club and the Polo Club, Albany, and the Drug Trade Club of New York City. On October 3, 1882, Mr. Mayer married Miss Henrietta L., daughter of John McEwen, a political associate of Daniel Manning. Mr. Mayer's address is 64 Willett Street, Albany.

WALTER BALLOU

Lawyer, was born at Boonville, Oneida County, N. Y., June 21, 1839, son of William and Harriet (Crofoot) Ballou. On August 30, 1862, he enlisted in Company D, 146th New York Volunteer Infantry, in which he was commissioned first lieutenant; was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, and owing to sickness was honorably discharged in December, 1862. He then studied law with H. Romeyn Hadley, and was admitted to the bar in April, 1867, when he engaged in the practice of law at Boonville. Mr. Ballou was deputy Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fourth Assembly District of Oneida County under President Johnson. In 1875 he was elected to the State Assembly, and while in that body served on the committees on Laws, Rules, and Engrossed Bills. He was for three years president of the village of Boonville, was for nine years a member of the Board of Education of that village, and for six years was president of the board. He was a trustee of the Boonville Fair Association, and was for five years master of Boonville Lodge, No. 165, F. and A. M. He was a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of the Royal Arcanum. On October 13, 1864, he married Eugenia, daughter of George and Lydia (Knight) Brinckerhoff. There are two daughters: Harriet Knight (Mrs. Wm. S. Hall, of Whitesboro) and Eugenia Lydia Ballou. Mr. Ballou died April 8, 1899.

JAMES J. CHILD

Coal merchant, was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 22, 1854. In 1862 he removed with his parents to Troy, N. Y., and finished his studies at the Lansingburg Academy in 1871. In December of the following year he went to work for David Jones, a prominent coal dealer of Lansingburg, and soon afterward became manager of the business. After the death of Mr. Judson he formed a partnership with the latter's son, which continued until May 1, 1893. He then organized the James J. Child Coal Company, of which he has since been president and treasurer. Mr. Child is also largely interested in mining operations in Pennsylvania. He is president of the James J. Child Steam Fire Engine Company, a director of the People's Bank, the Security Trust Company, the Samaritan Hospital, the Troy Brick Company, trustee of the Troy Orphan Asylum and president of the North End Y. M. C. A. Mr. Child is a member of the Troy Club and is a trustee of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. In 1904 he represented his district as presidential elector on the Republican ticket. April 1, 1882, he married Miss Marion E., daughter of Duane Lockwood. Their children are: Milton D. (deceased), Grace Agnes, Dudley Lockwood and Mildred Isabel. Mr. Child's address is 166 Second Avenue, Troy.

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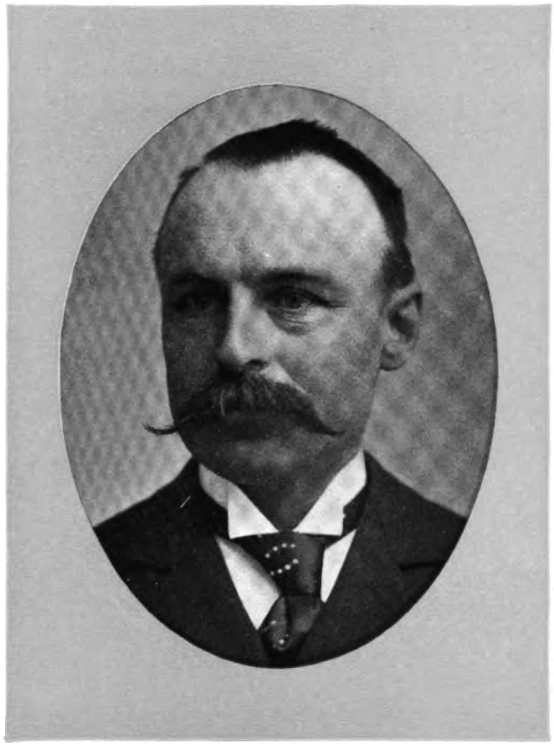

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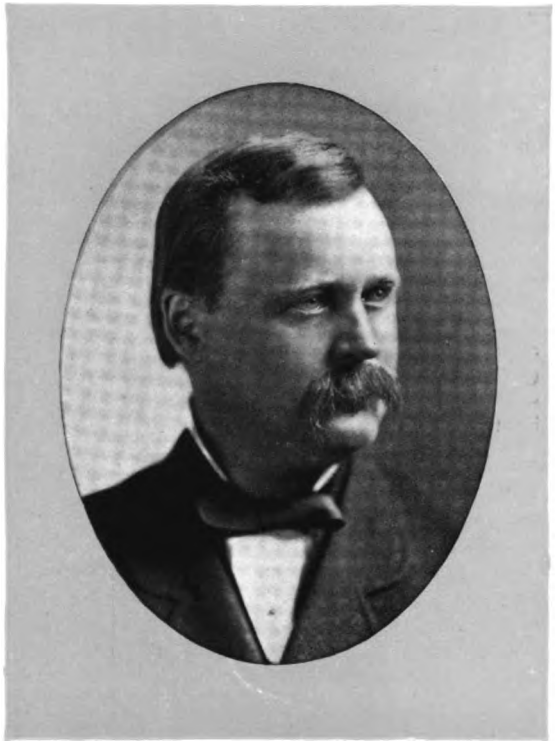

WALTER BALLOU

WILLIAM T. MAYER

JAMES J. CHILD

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CHARLES SAMUEL HALL

Late United States Commissioner and Master in Chancery, was born at Middletown, Conn., May 10, 1827, son of Samuel Holden Parsons Hall, merchant and State Senator, and Emeline (Bulkeley) Hall. In 1848 he was graduated from Yale University with the degree of B. A. (LL. B., 1850; A. M., 1851). He read law with U. S. Senator Daniel S. Dickinson at Binghamton, and in 1851 was admitted to the bar, and, in 1879, to practice in the U. S. District and Circuit Courts. In December, 1856, he was made U. S. Commissioner, and in 1879, Master and Examiner in Chancery. At the time of his death he was the oldest U. S. Commissioner in this State. The Binghamton City Charter, adopted in 1867, was drafted by him. A descendent of John Hall who arrived in Boston in 1635, he took a deep interest in genealogy. He was the author of "The Hall Ancestry," G. P. Putnam & Sons, 1896; and of the "Life and Letters of Hon. Samuel Holden Parsons, Major-General Continental Army, and Judge of the Northwest Territory." In 1896 he was the candidate of the Sound Money Democrats for Representative in Congress in his district. Mr. Hall was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Knights of the Magna Charta, and of the New York State and the Broome County Bar Associations. His first wife was Mary R. Harris, whom he married January 3, 1855. Two children survive, Chas. H. and S. H. P. Hall. For his second wife he married Annie H. Knowlton, October 29, 1885. Mr. Hall died March 16, 1910.

RICHARD HALSTED WARD

Physician, microscopist, educator, was born at Bloomfield, N. J., June 17, 1837. He was graduated from Williams College in 1858, with the degree of B. A., receiving that of M. A. three years later, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, in 1862. After a short service in the United States Military Hospital, at Nashville, Tenn., and a year's residence in Minnesota, he commenced the practice of medicine at Troy, N. Y. In 1867 he was appointed instructor in botany at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and was its professor of botany from 1869 to 1892. Dr. Ward is widely known as a writer on medical and scientific subjects, was for twelve years a member of the editorial corps of the American Naturalist and is the inventor of many practical improvements to the microscope and aids to microscopic study. He has been a member of the board of governors of the Marshall Infirmary since 1868, its consulting physician since 1892 and its first vice-president. He is a member and former president of the American Microscopical Society and Rensselaer County Medical Society; a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York, and American Medical Association, fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Academy of Medicine, and Royal Microscopical Society, and honorary member of the Belgian Microscopical Society and many others. He married Charlotte A. Baldwin in 1862. Dr. Ward resides at 53 Fourth Street, Troy.

EUGENE CLARK DODGE

For many years president of the First National Bank of Boonville, was born at Carthage, N. Y., February 25, 1842, son of Clark Dodge, a noted banker of Carthage and Boonville, and Phoebe (Brinckerhoff) Dodge. Having received a public school education, he secured a business training at the Eastman Commercial College at Poughkeepsie, and on leaving school he engaged in the retail drug business at Carthage, where he remained until 1866. In the latter year he removed to Boonville, where for a time he continued in the drug business. His father, who had been a wagon manufacturer at Carthage, where he was president of the Carthage Bank and also a retail druggist and builder, established the Bank of Boonville in 1866, and the son disposed of his drug business in order to become assistant cashier of this bank. He later became cashier and served in that position for many years. In 1876 the bank was reorganized as the First National Bank of Boonville, and Joseph R. Tharratt was elected its president. Upon the death of Mr. Tharratt, Mr. Dodge was elected to succeed him as president. In addition to being the president of the First National Bank of Boonville, Mr. Dodge was treasurer of the Boonville Union School at the time of his death. On October 30, 1877, he married Miss Cassie Donnelly, daughter of Bernard Donnelly. Mr. Dodge's home was on Schuyler Street, Boonville. He died September 28, 1909.

WILLIAM LAW LEARNED

Former Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, was born at New London, Conn., July 24, 1821. He was educated in the school of his native city and entered Yale College in 1837, graduating in 1841. He studied law in the office of William F. Brainard at New London, and in 1842 with Gould & Olin, at Troy, N. Y., being admitted to the bar in 1844. He began the practice of law in Albany in 1845, afterward forming a copartnership with Gilbert L. Wilson. In 1870 Gov. Hoffman appointed Mr. Learned Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Rufus W. Peckham, and in the fall of that year Judge Learned was elected for the full term of fourteen years. In 1874 he became one of the faculty of the Albany Law School and president of its board of trustees. Gov. Tilden, in 1875, appointed Judge Learned presiding Justice of the Third Department, and Gov. Cleveland reappointed him in 1884, when he was re-elected to the Supreme Court bench. He was retired by reason of the age limit December 31, 1891. He married Miss Phebe R. Marvin, May 29, 1855, and his second wife Katharine DeWitt, January 15, 1868. In 1878 Yale College conferred on him the degree of LL. D. Judge Learned died September 20, 1904.

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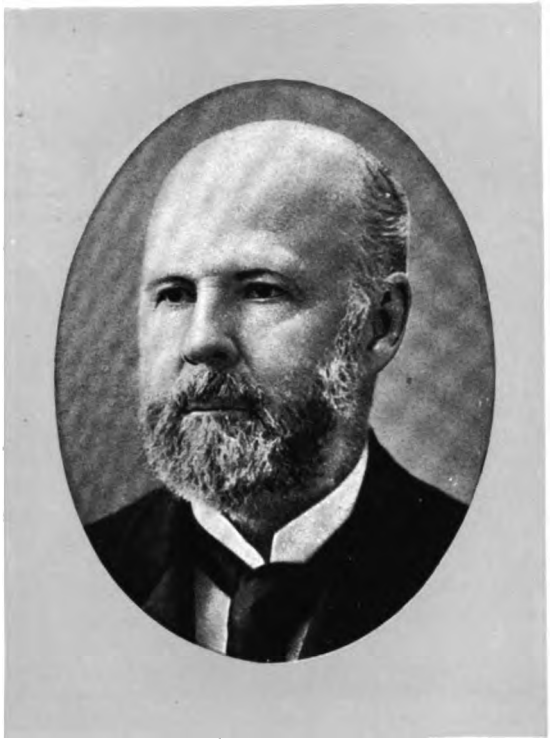

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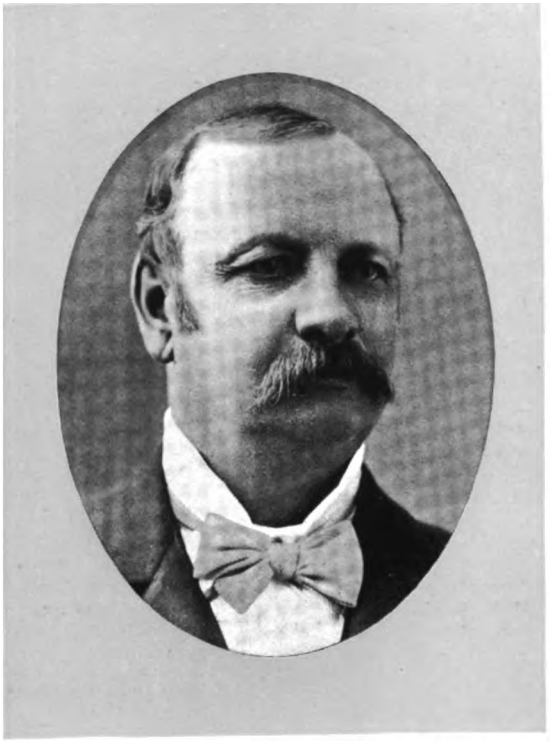

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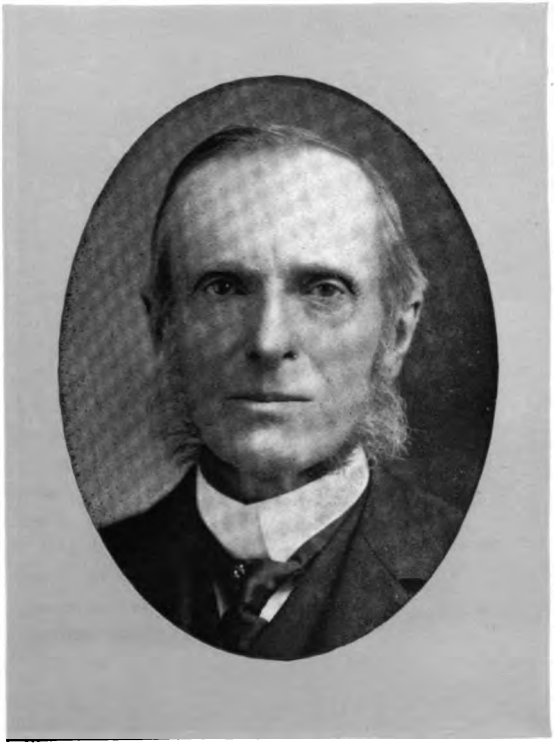

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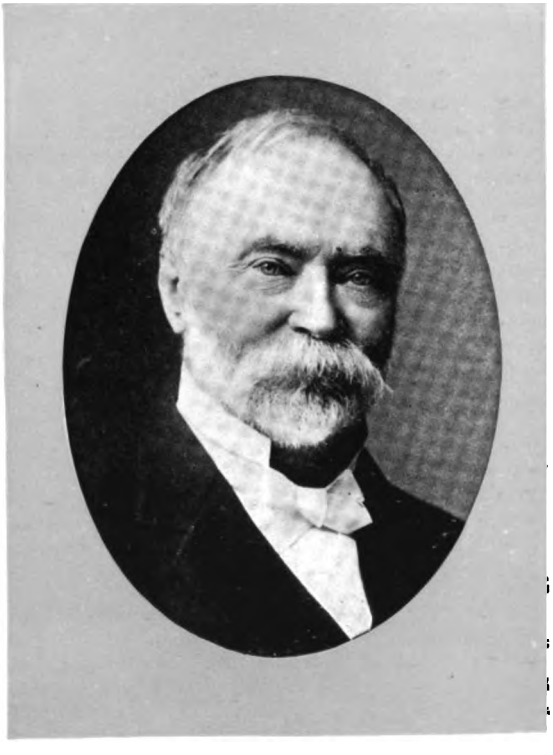

WILLIAM L. LEARNED

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CHRISTOPHER C. REID

Physician and surgeon, was born at Westmoreland, Oneida County, N. Y., November 1, 1838, son of James and Rebecca (Robinson) Reid. He was graduated from Whitestown Seminary in 1862, and while at the seminary studied medicine with the Doctors Henderson. He later went to Albany, where he continued his medical studies under Dr. William Bailey, and where he was graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1865. He began the practice of medicine at Western and Westernville, Oneida County, but in 1870 removed to Rome, where he has since carried on the practice of his profession. In 1879 he spent some time in European travel. Dr. Reid was for twenty-five years examining surgeon for the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. He was one of the founders, and is a member, of the Oneida County Medical Society, and was one of the organizers, and is the president, of the Rome Medical Society. He is a member of the New York State Medical Association, consulting physician of the Rome City Hospital, a director of the Rome Brass and Copper Company, was an organizer and first president of the Washington Steel Opera House Company, of Rome, and is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club, of Utica, and of the Rome Club. On April 4, 1893, he married Katherine Melissa, daughter of Harvy D. Spencer. Dr. Reid's home is at 305 North Washington Street, Rome.

MARTIN VAN BUREN

Banker, was born in the town of Glen, Montgomery County, N. Y., June 17, 1850, and is a son of Peter Putnam and Rachel (Enders) Van Buren. He received his elementary education in the district schools of his native town and for a time attended Professor Collins' private school at Albany. In 1870 he removed to New York City as representative of the Fultonville & New York line of canal boats. After about four years with this concern he entered the employ of John H. Starin and remained with him for several years, occupying many positions of trust in or near the metropolis. Returning to Amsterdam in 1883 he soon after entered the Farmers National Bank as a bookkeeper, and after two years was appointed assistant cashier. When the Amsterdam City National Bank was organized in 1889, Mr. Van Buren was appointed cashier of that institution, a position he has since heid. He is a director of the Amsterdam City National Bank, and is a member of the Amsterdam Board of Trade and of the Antlers Country Club. On June 28, 1882, he married Miss Marcia B. Craig, daughter of John and Esther Craig. Mrs. Van Buren died October 4, 1899. He has two sons, John C. and Martin Enders Van Buren. Mr. Van Buren's address is 106 Market Street, Amsterdam.

FREDERICK C. LAUER

President of the Frederick C. Lauer & Sons Co., contractors, Rochester, was born in that city August 17, 1845, son of Frederick C. and Margaret Elizabeth (Walter) Lauer. At the age of fifteen he began his active life, entering the employ of his father as a mason's apprentice. He later became a partner in the contracting business of his father, and after the latter's death in 1894 continued the business alone. In 1901 he admitted his sons to partnership under the firm name of F. C. Lauer & Sons, and in 1907 the business was incorporated and the name changed to the F. C. Lauer & Sons Co. Mr. Lauer is also president of the Rochester Lime Co., of which he was one of the organizers. He was for years active in the National Guard of the State, attaining to the rank of captain. He has served as Supervisor, Alderman, School Commissioner, member of the Executive Board and as member of the Board of Health. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, a member of Valley Lodge, No. 109, F. & A. M., and of Koerner Lodge of Odd Fellows. Since its organization he has been a member of the Church of the Reformation. On November 20, 1872, he married Christine, daughter of Jacob and Barbara (Kohler) Steinhauser. Their children are: Walter F., Edward T. (deceased) and George W. Lauer. Mr. Lauer resides at 432 Portland Avenue, Rochester.

JOHN HENRY PATTERSON

Brigadier-General, United States Army, was born at New York, February 10, 1843. He was educated in the public schools and academy in Brooklyn. Upon leaving school he was appointed first lieutenant in the Eleventh Infantry, March 14, 1861. He served throughout the War of the Rebellion and was engaged in the various campaigns with the Army of the Potomac. On October 1, 1864, he was brevetted captain for gallant conduct at the battle of Chapel House, Va. He also received a congressional medal for particular service at the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864. He remained with the army after the war, and, serving in the various grades, was appointed brigadier-general January 18, 1898. He was retired from service February 6, 1899, on account of wounds received at the battle of El Caney, Cuba, July 1, 1899. General Patterson is a member of the Fort Orange Club, the Albany Country Club and the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society. He is also a member of the Loyal Legion; the Society of the Colonial Wars and of Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution. On January 3, 1900, he married his second wife, Miss Grace L. Learned, of Albany. His address is 244 State Street, Albany.

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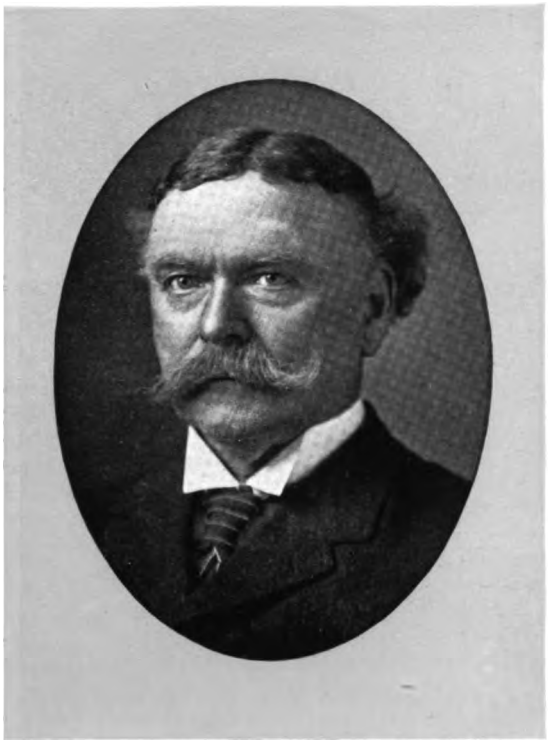

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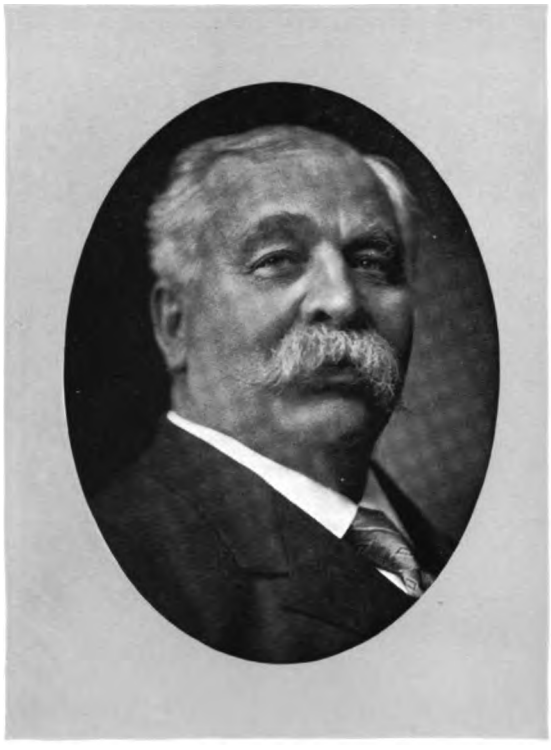

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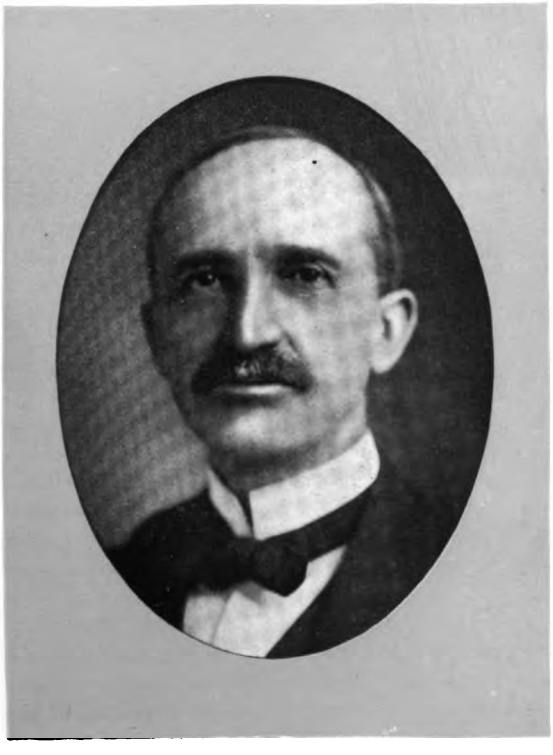

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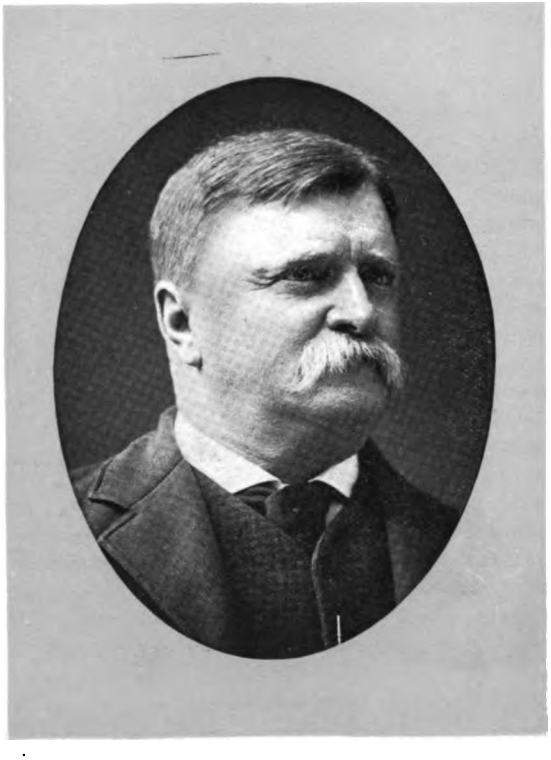

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WILLARD HALLADAY PECK

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Onondaga County, was born in De Witt, Onondaga County, N. Y., October 5, 1854, son of De Witt C. and Salome (Kinne) Peck. Having attended the district schools of De Witt and the Syracuse High School, he removed to Sac County, Iowa, and established the lumber business which is still carried on under the name of W. H. Peck & Co., at Wall Lake. In 1892 he returned to De Witt and engaged in farming, making a specialty of dairy products. In 1903 he became connected with the People's Mutual Life Insurance Company of Syracuse, of which he has been secretary and treasurer since 1904. For two years Mr. Peck was appraiser of condemned animals, having been appointed to that position by State Commissioner of Agriculture Charles A. Wieting. In 1903 he was elected Supervisor of the town of De Witt, and was re-elected in 1905, 1907, and 1909. In 1908 he was elected Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Onondaga County, and was re-elected in 1910. Mr. Peck has served as president of the Syracuse Homeopathic Hospital and of the Onondaga County Milk Association, and is a member of the Citizens' Club of Syracuse. He is president of the board of trustees of the De Witt M. E. Church. He married S. Janette Kinne, October 5, 1881. They have one son, Lewis T. Peck. Mr. Peck's home is at De Witt.

JAMES C. COVERT

Inventor and manufacturer, was born in Seneca County, January 3, 1835. After attending the public schools he devoted his attention to the harness trade and became a practical harness manufacturer. He spent several years in the South and later established himself in business in Seneca County. In 1873 he removed to Troy, where he commenced the manufacture of a harness snap of which he was the inventor. The Covert Manufacturing Company was organized in 1877 and removed to West Troy, now Watervliet, in 1879. Mr. Covert is the inventor of many harness and hardware specialties which are manufactured by this company, as well as many other useful articles. He recently invented the Covert fire-escape, which is manufactured by the Covert Fire-Escape Company, of which he is the president. He is also president of the Covert Manufacturing Company and a director of the National State Bank of Troy. He is a member of the Troy Club, and of the Colonial Club, of Watervliet. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of Oriental Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. On November 25, 1863, he married Susan H. Wakeman, who died on September 2, 1875. On January 15, 1879, he married Ellen E. Blunn. Mr. Covert's address is Troy, N. Y., residence Idlewild, Albany Road.

JOHN W. McNAMARA

Lawyer, former president of the United Traction Company, was born at Albany, N. Y., January 9, 1839, son of Hugh and Ellen McNamara. He was graduated from the Albany Normal School in 1858, taught school for three years, studied law, and for many years was actively engaged in the practice of that profession at Albany. He was Police Justice of Albany from 1869 until 1875. In 1864 he was chosen secretary of the Albany City Railway, and in 1880 became its treasurer and general manager. When the Albany and Troy street railways were consolidated under the name of the United Traction Company, January 1, 1900, Judge McNamara was made president of the new company, and held this position until 1906. He was one of the organizers of the Helderberg Cement Company, of Howes Cave. He was an incorporator and trustee of the Albany Catholic Union, trustee of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum and of the Hospital for Incurables, was a member of the advisory board of St. Peter's Hospital and of the Albany Hospital, and a member and trustee of St. Patrick's Church. Prominent as Mr. McNamara was in public life, it has been said of him: "As I knew him it seems to me that the real, great man was best known in his own home." On September 29, 1863, he married Miss Martha J. Ramsey, daughter of Rev. Frederick Ramsey, of Lawyersville. Mr. McNamara died December 20, 1907.

JAMES P. BOYD

Physician and surgeon, is a native of Albany, N. Y., and received his early education at the Albany Boys' Academy. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1867, and commenced his medical course at the Albany Medical College. He continued his medical studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the City of New York, graduating from the latter institution in 1871 with the degree of M. D. He subsequently spent two years perfecting himself in his chosen profession at the universities of Germany, and upon his return to this country commenced the practice of medicine in Albany, where he has since been located. Dr. Boyd is professor of obstetrics, gynecology and the diseases of children at the Albany Medical College, and attending gynecologist at the Albany Hospital. He is a member of the principal medical societies, and is prominently identified with several of the leading social organizations of Albany. He is a member of the American Medical Association, American Association of Gynecologists and Obstetricians, British Gynecological Society, New York State Medical Society and the Albany County Medical Society. He is also a member of the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, Albany Academy Alumni Association, the Fort Orange and University Clubs of Albany. Dr. Boyd's address is 152 Washington Avenue, Albany.

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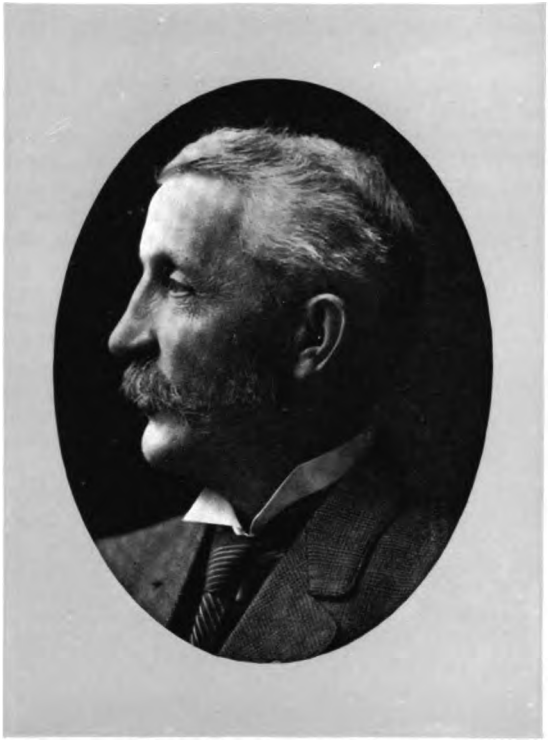

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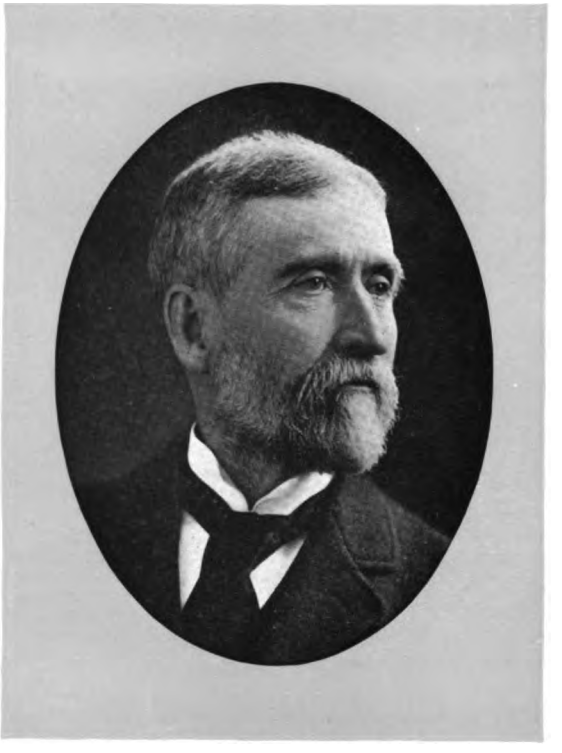

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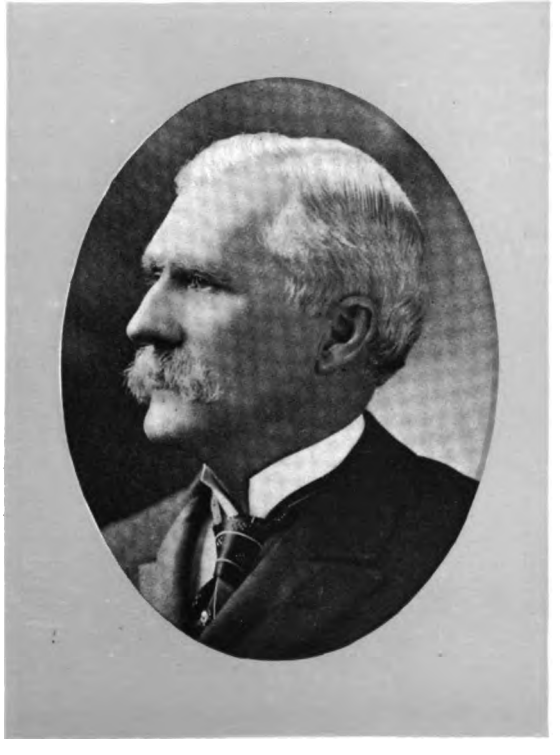

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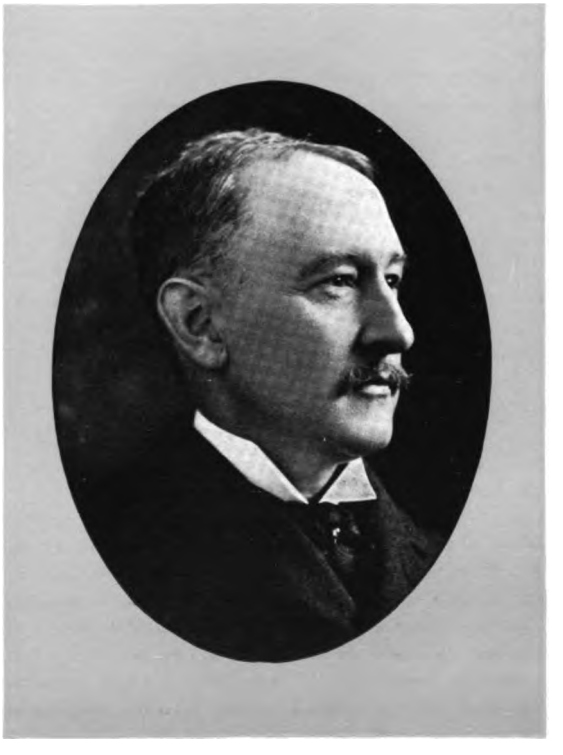

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WILLIAM BROWN COGSWELL

Scientist, engineer and business man, was born at Oswego, N. Y., September 22, 1834, son of David and Mary (Barnes) Cogswell. He was educated at Hamilton Academy, and at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where he was a member of the Class of '52, and from which he received the degree of C. E. in 1884. He served an apprenticeship as a machinist, was later assistant superintendent of the Marietta and Cincinnati R. R., and served throughout the Civil War as a mechanical engineer in the United States Navy. After the war he was connected with the Franklin Iron Works, Oswego County, and later was superintendent of construction of the Suspension bridge at Niagara Falls. Mr. Cogswell was the founder of the Solvay Process Company of Syracuse, was made treasurer and general manager when it was organized in 1881, managing director October 3, 1893, and vice-president and managing director October 5, 1898. He is a member of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Geo- Syracuse, and other clubs in Syracuse, Troy, New of Chemical Industry of London, and other scientific and technical societies; Century and Citizens' Clubs of Syracuse, and other clubs in Syracuse, Troy, New York City and Detroit. On January 31, 1856, he married Mary N. Johnson, who died July 20, 1877. There is one daughter, Mabel. On April 30, 1902, he married Miss Cora Browning. Address, 1018 James Street, Syracuse.

LEWIS BOSS

Astronomer, was born at Providence, R. I., October 26, 1846. He was educated in the public schools and the Lapham Institute at North Scituate, R. I. He then entered Dartmouth College, from which institution he was graduated, receiving the degree of A. M. in 1873 and LL. D. in 1902. He was astronomer of the Northern Boundary Commission from 1872 to 1876; a member of the government expedition to Colorado for the observation of the total eclipse of the sun in 1878; chief of the United States government transit of Venus expedition to Chili in 1882; editor and manager of the "Albany Express" in 1885. Since 1876 he has been director of the Dudley Observatory at Albany, and from 1883 to 1904 was superintendent of weights and measures of the State of New York. In 1903 he became chairman of the committee on astronomical observations for the Carnegie Institution, and in 1904 this committee published an elaborate report. In 1905 he became Director of the Department of Meridian Astrometry of the Carnegie Institution, and in 1908 established a branch observatory at San Luis, Argentine Republic. He is a member of a number of foreign astronomical and scientific societies, and is the author of several books on astronomy, which are standard works. On December 30, 1871, Dr. Boss married Miss Helen M. Hutchinson, of Washington, D. C. His address is Dudley Observatory, Albany, New York.

JAMES HENRY DEGRAFF

For many years president of the State National Bank, Tonawanda, was born in the town of DeWitt, Onondaga County, N. Y., June 21, 1834, a son of John N. and Eva (Van Epps) DeGraff. He left school at the age of fifteen, and was for several years engaged in canal construction work. He was for a number of years prominently identified with the lumber industry of Buffalo and Tonawanda, and was for five years in the lumber business in Michigan, where for a time he was associated with John Simson as a partner. He was one of the organizers, in 1871, of the first Tonawanda banking institution, that of Evans, Schwinger & Company, of which he was for several years president. When this concern became the State National Bank of Tonawanda, in 1881, Mr. DeGraff was chosen as its president, and he continued to act as such until 1893, when he retired from active business. He was a director of this bank at the time of his death, and was vice-president of the Buffalo Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company. He was Supervisor of Tonawanda in 1879. On May 4, 1859, he married Mary Simson, daughter of John Simson, at one time member of Assembly from Tonawanda. There are three children: Louis A. DeGraff, of Scranton, Pa.; Lydia (Mrs. Charles Weston, Buffalo), and LeGrand S. DeGraff, of Tonawanda. Mr. DeGraff died November 27, 1907.

JOHN M. BAILEY

Lawyer, former Member of Congress, was born at Bethlehem, Albany County, August 24, 1838. He was graduated from Union College in 1861, and in 1862 entered the United States army, becoming adjutant of the 177th Regiment, New York State Volunteers. He was connected with the Department of the Gulf and took part in the battles of Amity River, Pouchatula and the siege of Port Hudson. In 1865 Mr. Bailey was appointed assistant District Attorney of Albany County, serving as such until 1868. In November, 1869, President Grant appointed him Collector of Internal Revenue at Albany. He was District Attorney of Albany County from 1874 to 1877. In November, 1877, he was elected Member of Congress from the Albany district, and at the expiration of his term, in 1881, he was appointed United States Consul at Hamburg, Germany, where he remained until 1885. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1888 and served as Surveyor of Customs for the Port of Albany from 1889 to 1894. He is a member of the Loyal Legion, the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society and of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany. Mr. Bailey has been twice married; his present wife was Miss Fannie M. Harding, whom he married in Baltimore, Md., December 21, 1904. His address is 118 Lancaster Street, Albany.

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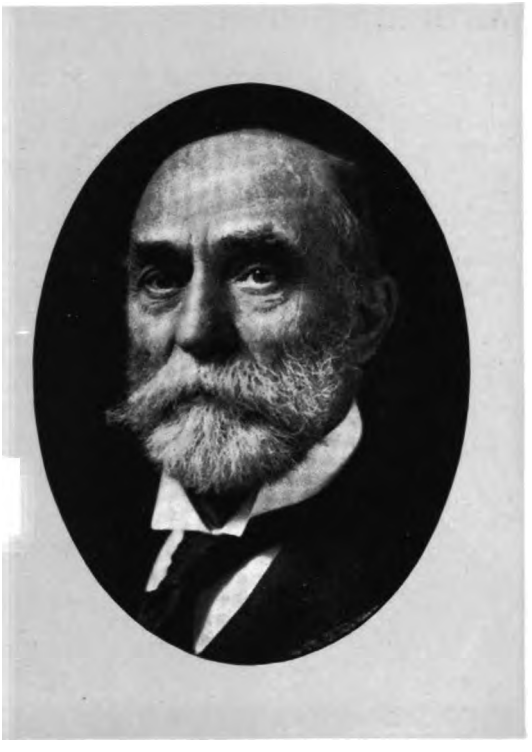

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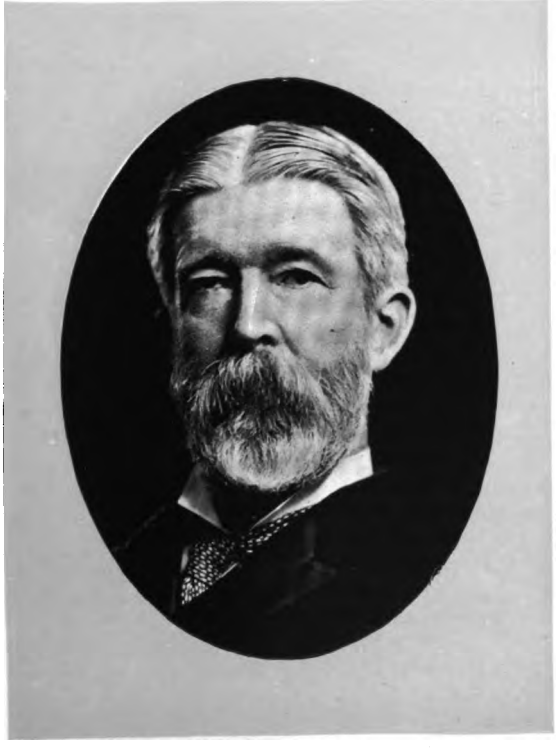

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JOHN GOLDING BROWN

Tobacco manufacturer, was born at Danville, Vt., March 7, 1822, son of John and Jean McNab Brown, and was educated in the public schools of Peacham, Vt., and Utica, N. Y. On leaving school he was employed by Frederick Hollister, at Utica, was in business at Buffalo a short time after, but later returned to Utica and entered the employ of Warnick & Bryan, a tobacco house that was founded in 1838. In 1852 Mr. Bryan retired from the firm and was succeeded by Mr. Brown, the firm name being changed to Warnick & Brown. Mr. Warnick retired from the firm in 1898, and Mr. Brown's son, Leslie Warnick Brown, became a member, under the name of L. Warnick Brown & Company. Mr. Brown was for many years a director of the First National Bank of Utica, and was a trustee of the Utica Female Academy. He was a member of the Oneida Historical Society, Tiger Hose Company, Exempt Firemen's Association of Utica, the Fort Schuyler and the Carlton Island Clubs and was a veteran member of the Utica Citizens' Corps. He was a Republican and an intimate friend and admirer of Roscoe Conkling. On May 26, 1857, he married Mrs. J. E. Thurber, of Greene, N. Y. Their children were: Jennie A., Leslie Warnick and Annie Forbes Brown, the latter being deceased. Mr. Brown died March 27, 1903, having been in the tobacco business at Utica for more than sixty years.

PETER KINNEAR

Manufacturer, was born at Brechin, Forfarshire, Scotland, March 3, 1825. He was educated in the schools of his native town and at Dundee, and subsequently served six years' apprenticeship at the machinist's trade. In 1847 he came to America, and, after visiting New York City, Rochester and Toronto, he went to an older brother in Canada, where he aided him in establishing a business. He settled in Albany February 7, 1849, and engaged in work at his trade in the establishment of William Orr, whom he succeeded in 1872, when he became one of the firm of Blair & Kinnear, the business of which he afterwards conducted alone. He acquired an interest in the Albany Billiard Ball Company in 1875 and is now its president and treasurer. He is a director of the Albany Hardware and Iron Company. In 1888 he had full charge and directed the erection of the Burns statue in Washington Park, Albany. He was Supervisor in Albany county for two terms. He is president of St. Andrew's Society, Albany, and has held office in that society for forty-seven years, being its president for seventeen years. He is a member of the Burns Club, the Fort Orange Club and the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society and is prominent in Masonic circles. In 1849 he married Miss Annie Gilchrist. Mr. Kinnear's address is 731 Madison Avenue, Albany.

EDWARD HUNTINGTON

Banker and business man, was born at Rome, N. Y., June 23, 1817. He was educated in private schools, studied civil engineering, and with Benjamin H. Wright engaged in railroad engineering in Cuba, but returned home to become one of the engineers in charge of the construction of the Utica and Schenectady R. R. In 1839 he was made chief of a corps of engineers in charge of enlarging the Erie canal, with headquarters at Fort Plain, but on the death of his father in 1841 he returned to Rome to take charge of the family estates. Mr. Huntington was for many years president of the then village of Rome, and in 1846 was a member of the New York State Constitutional Convention. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Rome and of the Rome Iron Works, of both of which he was president from the time of their organization until his death. He was one of the founders and a trustee of the Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, and of the Rome Academy, was a member of the first Board of Education of Rome, and was a member of the board of directors of the Rome Young Men's Christian Association, of which he was the first president. He was a trustee of the Merchants' Iron Mill and of the Rome Cemetery Association, a director of the Rome and Clinton R. R., and vice-president of the First National Bank of Utica. On September 4, 1844, he married Antoinette, daughter of William Randall, of Cortland. Mr. Huntington died April 17, 1881.

JOHN G. MYERS

Dry goods merchant, was born in the town of Saugerties, Ulster County, N. Y., in 1831. At the age of twenty-one he was associated with two partners in conducting a general store at Port Byron, and later removed to New York City, where he became connected with the wholesale house of Clapp & Kent. At the beginning of the Civil War he engaged in the dry goods business in the metropolis, but in 1865 removed to Albany, and, with William M. Whitney as a partner, purchased the business formerly conducted by Ubsdell, Pierson & Lennox. Five years later this partnership was dissolved. Each of the partners continued in business, Mr. Myers establishing the business which he conducted at the time of his death and which is now carried on by the John G. Myers Company. Mr. Myers was for many years a trustee and vice-president of the National Savings Bank, and was elected vice-president of the Merchants' National Bank in 1886. He was first vice-president of the Albany Trust Company, was vice-president of the Commerce Insurance Company and was a trustee of the Rural Cemetery. He was a member of Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, and was connected with many charitable organizations. In 1856 he married Miss Mary Young, daughter of Jacob Young, she died February 9, 1904. Mr. Myers died December 1, 1901.

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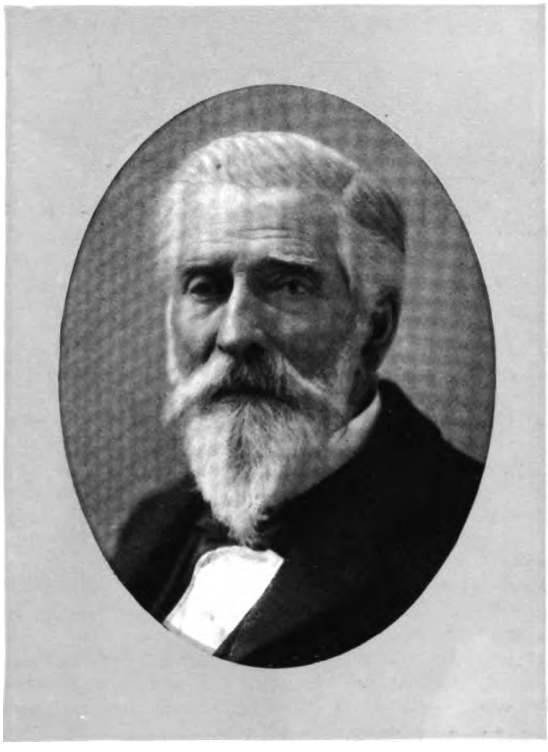

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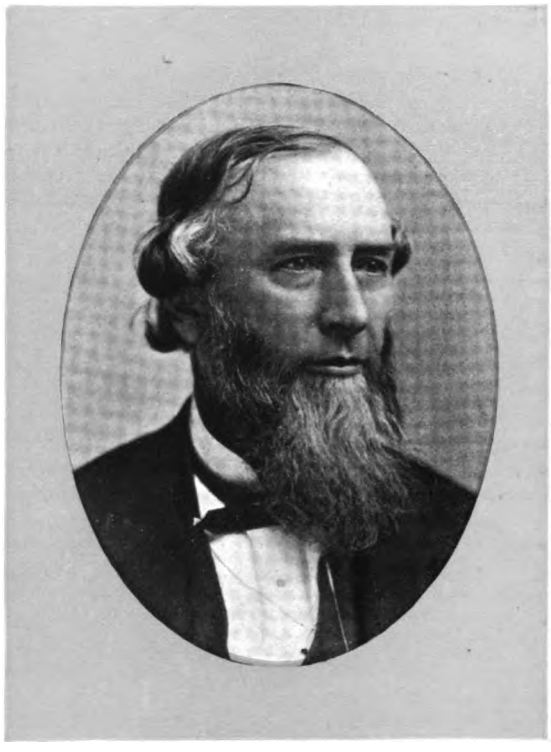

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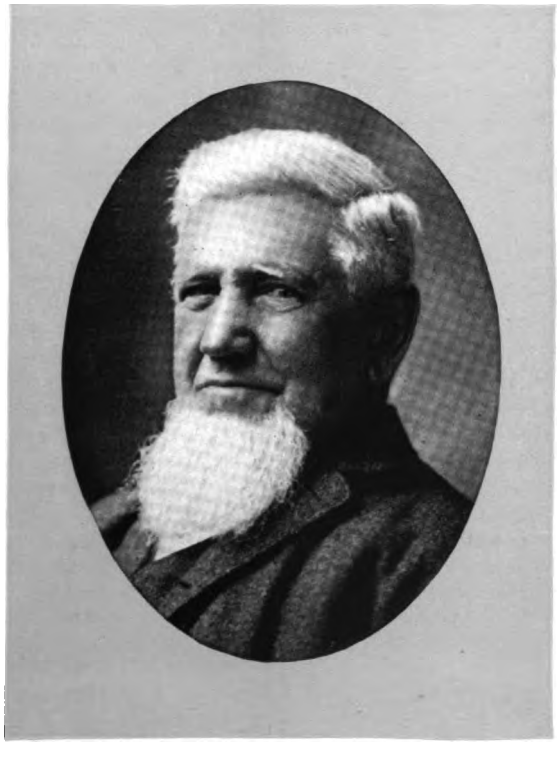

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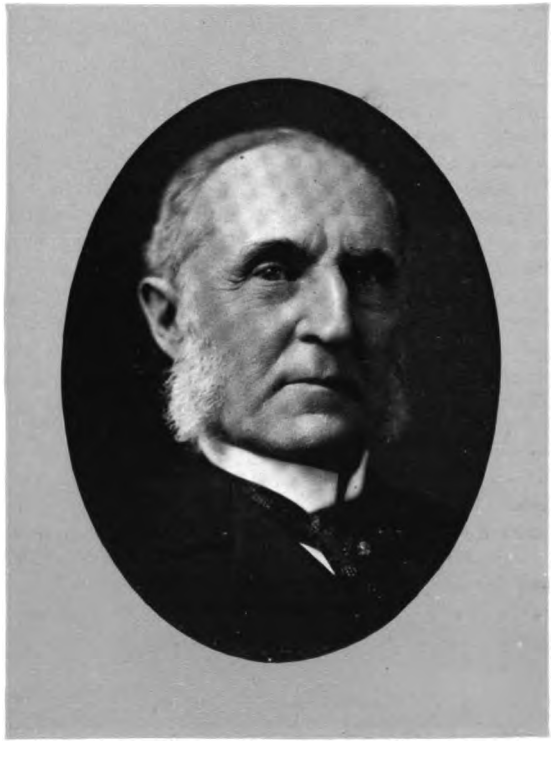

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HIRAM SIBLEY

One of the organizers, and for ten years president, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was born at North Adams, Mass., February 6, 1806, son of Benjamin and Zilpha (Davis) Sibley. Mr. Sibley's lifelong connection with the practical development of one of the greatest inventions, places him among the foremost men of his time. In 1840, with Professor F. B. Morse and Ezra Cornell, he secured from Congress an appropriation of $40,000 to build a telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore. In April, 1851, with other Rochester capitalists, he purchased and removed to Rochester the New York and Mississippi Valley Printing Telegraph Co. In 1856 he organized in Rochester the Western Union Telegraph Co., of which he was for ten years president, and for sixteen years a member of its board of directors. The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Line to California was built under his direction. Mr. Sibley was president of the Bank of Monroe, and was connected with many other Rochester institutions. He was the founder of Sibley College of Mechanical Arts at Cornell University, and of Sibley Hall, the latter being the library building of the University of Rochester. His real estate interests in various part of the country were extremely large. Mrs. Sibley was Elizabeth M. Tinker. She died August 11, 1891, leaving two children, Hiram W. Sibley, and Emily (now Mrs. James S. Watson), both of Rochester. Mr. Sibley died July 12, 1888.

HAMILTON HARRIS

Lawyer, was born in Preble, Cortland County, N. Y., May 1, 1820. He attended the district school at Preble, and the Homer and the Albany Academies, then entered Union College, from which he was graduated in 1841. After graduating he studied law in the office of his brother, Hon. Ira Harris, and was admitted to the bar in 1845. He began practice in the city of Albany and continued there until his death. In 1848 he formed a copartnership with Hon. Hooper C. Van Vorst, which continued until 1853, when he took as partner Hon. Samuel G. Courtney. In 1857 he took as partners Hon. Clark B. Cochrane and Hon. John H. Reynolds, which firm continued until 1875. Mr. Harris was afterwards associated with William P. Rudd and his son Frederick, under the firm name of Harris & Rudd, which continued twenty-five years. He was Member of Assembly in 1850. In 1853 he was elected District Attorney of Albany County, serving until 1857. From 1862 to 1870 he was chairman of the Republican State Committee. From 1865 to 1875 he was president of the Board of Capitol Commissioners. In 1875 he was elected State Senator, and was re-elected in 1877. He was elected Regent of the University in 1885. Mr. Harris died December 14, 1900.

SAMUEL CAMPBELL

Cotton goods manufacturer, was born at Tarbolton, Ayrshire, Scotland, February 14, 1809. He came to this country in 1831, and secured employment in the cotton mills of Benjamin S. Walcott and Benjamin Marshall, at New York Mills, N. Y.; was soon after made foreman, and in 1847 became part owner of the business, which was later conducted under the name of Walcott & Campbell. On January 22, 1884, the business was incorporated under the name of the New York Mills with a capitalization of $1,000,000. Mr. Campbell became a Republican when that party was founded in 1846, and in 1864 he was delegate to the convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for President. He was elected to the State Senate in 1865 and again in 1867, and during his second term was chairman of the Committee on Railroads. He was a Presidential Elector in 1872. Mr. Campbell was appointed a manager of the New York State Lunatic Asylum in 1862, and from 1872 to 1885 was president of the board. He was president of the New York State Agricultural Society in 1879, was a trustee of Cornell University until 1884, was one of the founders and for many years was president of the New York Farmers' Club. He married Agnes Sinclair, June 27, 1832. They had eight children, two sons and six daughters. Mr. Campbell died September 22, 1885.

HERMAN HENRY RUSS

Business man, was born in Albany, N. Y., October 22, 1829. He was educated at the Albany Boys Academy, attending that institution from 1837 to 1843, after which he was employed in a dry goods store for about three years. He learned the plumber trade with the firm of J. & F. W. Ridgeway, later becoming a partner in the business. On the death of the Ridgeways he continued the business alone, and later as the head of the firm of Herman H. Russ & Sons. Mr. Russ was located in the same place of business in Albany for over sixty years. In politics he was a Democrat. He served as street commissioner of Albany under Mayors John Boyd Thacher and Edward A. Maher. He was a Thirty-Third Degree Mason, receiving the degree in the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction in 1883. He joined Ancient City Lodge No. 452 in 1868, Temple Chapter No. 5 in the same year, was high priest in 1874, and was its treasurer for twenty-seven years. He was knighted in Temple Commandery No. 2 in 1869, and was elected grand treasurer of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York in 1885, which position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Russ became a member of DeWitt Clinton Council in 1870. In 1854 he married Miss Catherine Moore, who died in 1892. Mr. Russ died January 11, 1908.

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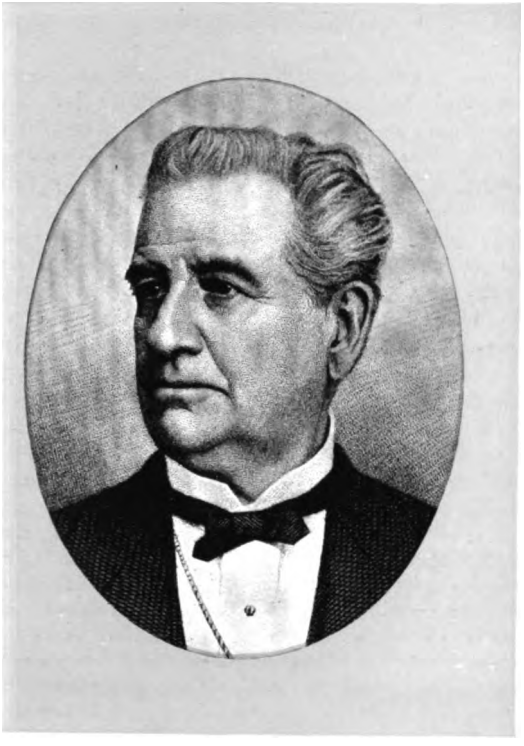

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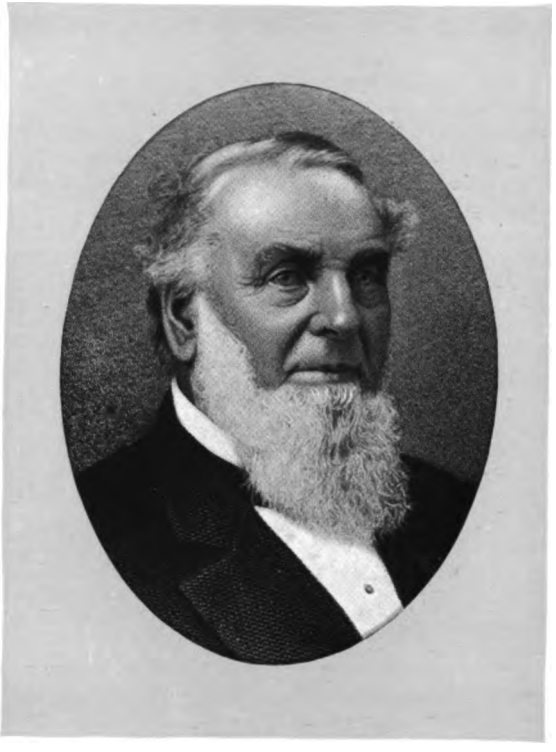

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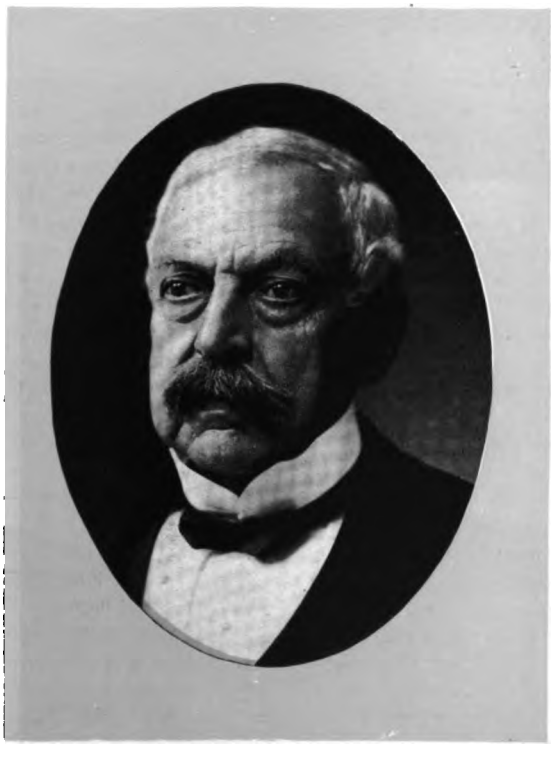

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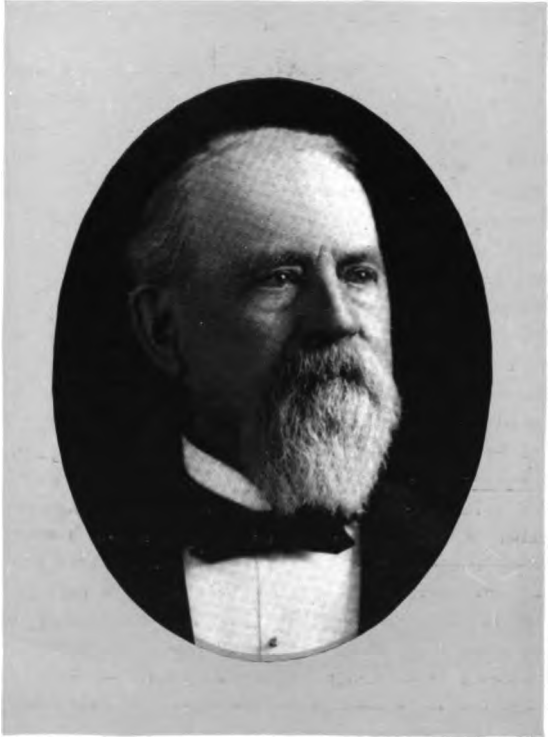

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FREDERICK THOMPSON CARRINGTON

Pioneer business man of Oswego, was born at Clinton, N. Y., November 10, 1802, only son of Elisha and Isura (Thompson) Carrington. He attended Hartwick Academy, later became a clerk in a store at Utica, and before he became of age was in business for himself. In 1826 he located at Oswego, where for many years he was a hardware merchant and a manufacturer of axes and machinery. Mr. Carrington eventually became one of the largest grain operators in western New York, and in 1848 built a grain elevator with a capacity of 350,000 bushels. At one time he was a partner with Myron Pardee in a flour mill on the Varrick Canal, and with Mr. Pardee bought that canal from Abraham Varrick, its builder. Mr. Carrington was the owner of the Marine Railway, for the repair of large vessels, and this he afterward replaced with a large drydock. He virtually built the first railroad to Oswego, the Oswego and Syracuse, and of this road he later became president, continuing as such until it was leased to the D., L. & W. Company. He was one of the organizers, and was later president, of the Riverside Cemetery Association. In his early twenties Mr. Carrington married Louisa, daughter of Major Shute of Revolutionary fame. They had two children, both of whom died in infancy. Mr. Carrington died August 25, 1875, at the age of seventy-four years.

LUKE KAVANAUGH

Manufacturer and inventor, was born at Rathfarnum, near Dublin, Ireland, March 29, 1828. Like many another who has attained success, he received his education "o'er the forge's heat and ashes, near the engine's iron head, where the rapid shuttle flashes and the spindle twirls its thread." When eight years of age he removed to Leeds, Yorkshire, England, where one year later he went to work clipping teasels in a broadcloth mill. At the age of fifteen he commenced to learn the trade of machinist at Hull, England, and in 1854 came to America, where he found his first employment, installing the machinery of the Clifton Knitting Company at Cohoes, N. Y. He was then for five years engaged in the manufacture of telegraph instruments and in 1860 entered the employ of Gage, Campbell & Company, at Waterford. He remained with that concern until June 10, 1862, when he commenced the manufacture of knitting burrs, an invention which revolutionized the knitting industry of the country. In 1886 he organized the Kavanaugh Knitting Company of Waterford, with his sons, Charles H., George W., Frederick W. and Horatio S. Kavanaugh, as partners, the last of whom died August 29, 1899. Of this company Mr. Kavanaugh was treasurer. Mr. Kavanaugh died January 24, 1909.

REUBEN DE WITT MUNGER

Methodist clergyman, was born at Ithaca, N. Y., August 26, 1837; received his early education at Watkins, N. Y., and was graduated from Genesee College in 1861. He received the degree of A. M. from this institution, and also from Syracuse University in 1872. He later received the degree of D. D. Dr. Munger's first charge was at Big Flatts, N. Y.; and he subsequently filled pastorates at Havana, South Sodus, Painted Post, Dansville, Addison, East Bloomfield, the North Avenue Church, Rochester; at Palmyra, the Wall Street Church, Auburn; the State Street Methodist Church, Ithaca; at Waterloo and at Geneva. From 1893 to 1898 he was presiding elder of the Auburn District, and of Elmira District from 1898 to 1903. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1896. For nine years he was a trustee of the General Wesleyan Seminary. In 1895 he was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Syracuse University, and served as such until his death. During war times Mr. Munger became a member of the National Guard of the State, and was commissioned a captain in 1865. He was a member of the New York State Historical Society. On September 2, 1863, he married Estelle Hinman, of Havana, Schuyler County. There are two sons: George G., of Syracuse, and James D., of Roslyn, Wash. Dr. Munger died March 11, 1909.

JOHN J. McWILLIAMS

President of the Niagara Lithograph Company, of Buffalo, was born in Orange County, June 16, 1842. After attending the public schools and Roberts' private school at Elmira he was graduated from the State Normal School at Albany in 1860. He then taught school at Elmira and for a time was in the employ of the First National Bank of that place. In 1869 he removed to Buffalo, where he entered the office of the coal department of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad Company, and ten years later was appointed its western sales agent, a position he occupied until 1903. Mr. McWilliams was one of the organizers of the Niagara Lithograph Company in 1896, and has been its president since that time. He is a trustee of the Erie County Savings Bank, vice-president of the Buffalo Orphan Asylum, member and former president of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Buffalo, the Ellicott and the Oakfield Clubs. He has for many years taken an active interest in Y. M. C. A. work and has filled the office of treasurer of the Buffalo Y. M. C. A. since 1897. He is a trustee of the First Congregational Church. In 1869 he married Miss Esther K. Norton, daughter of Philander Norton. Mr. McWilliams resides at 277 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo.

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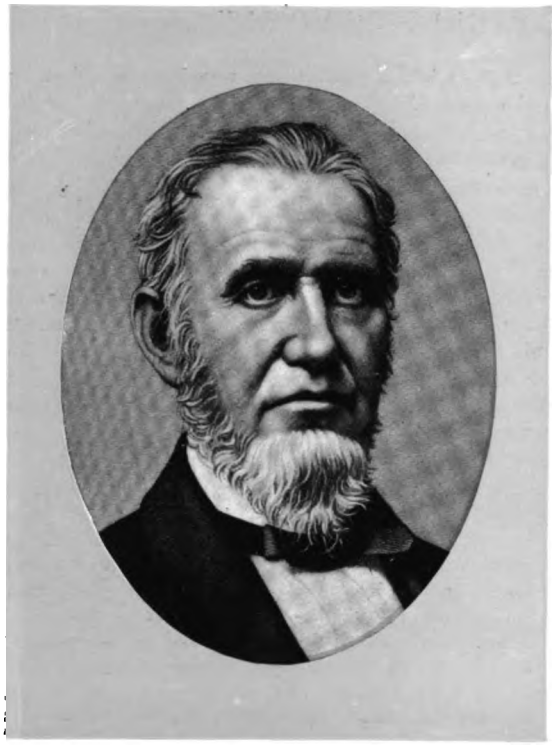

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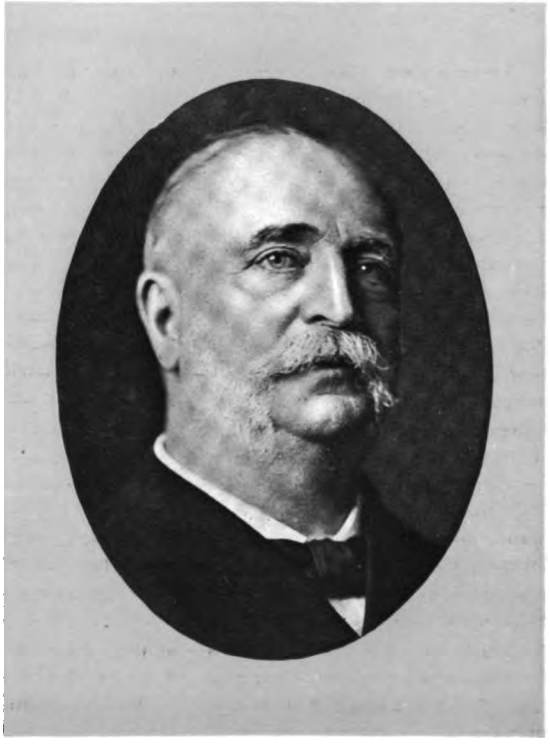

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JOHN T. McCALL

Real estate and insurance broker, and former State Senator from the Sixteenth Senatorial District, was born in New York City, August 25, 1863. He attended the public schools, and began active life as a newsboy in the streets of the Metropolis. He continued in the newspaper business and in time became superintendent of the "Evening Sun," a position he filled for five years. He was later for ten years superintendent of the "Evening Telegram." He resigned the latter position in 1900 in order to become a member of the firm of Hyman & McCall, real estate and insurance brokers at 13 Park Row, of which firm he is still a member. For a number of years Mr. McCall has taken an active interest in politics. He was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of New York in 1895, and served continuously until 1906, when he resigned in order to become eligible for nomination to the State Senate. At the following election he was elected to the Senate by a majority of 12,000. While a member of the New York Board of Aldermen, Mr. McCall was for two terms vice-president of that body, was chairman of its finance committee for two terms, and for the entire time was the Democratic leader of the board. In the Senate he served on the Banks, the Public Health, and the Public Education Committees. Address, 155 East 78th Street, New York City.

JAMES A. BETTS

Lawyer, was born near Mills Corners, Fulton County, N. Y., March 18, 1853. He attended the public schools and afterward taught school for three years. He was graduated from the Albany Normal School in June, 1875, and for two years was principal of School No. 11 at Kingston. He was admitted to the bar in November, 1880; was secretary of the New York State Civil Service Commission in 1883, and in 1885 was elected a member of the Kingston board of education, being four times re-elected. In 1890 he was elected clerk of the board of supervisors of Ulster County and served two terms. In 1892 he was elected Surrogate of Ulster County and served the full term of six years. In 1898 he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court, which position he now holds. Prior to 1898 he had been active in his party councils and had been a member of the Democratic State Committee. He is a member of the Kingston Board of Trade, vice-president of the City of Kingston Hospital, president of the Kingston Savings Bank and a trustee of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church. In 1884 he married Miss Frances M. Hill, who died June 15, 1905. On November 3, 1908, he married Olivia M. (Matthews) North, widow of James H. North. He has one son, James Hill Betts, born January 27, 1899. Judge Betts' address is Kingston.

EDWIN ROSS THOMAS

Automobile manufacturer, was born in Westmoreland County, Pa., November 3, 1850, son of Joseph B. (one of the original coal operators) and Elizabeth (Van Hook) Thomas. He was graduated from Duff's College in western Pennsylvania, spent some time with his father in the steamboat business and became a steamboat captain at the age of twenty-nine. He was then for twelve years in the railroad business. In 1895 he became the manufacturing partner of the H. A. Lozier Company, of Toronto, makers of Cleveland bicycles, and began the making of automobiles in 1889. Mr. Thomas is the owner of the E. R. Thomas Automobile Works, at Buffalo, and is the principal owner of the E. R. Thomas Company, of Detroit. The Buffalo factory is of reinforced concrete and covers 350,000 square feet. It possesses every facility in the way of machinery and other equipment. The value of the automobiles produced by both the Buffalo and Detroit plants aggregates $4,000,000 annually. Mr. Thomas is the owner of the E. R. Thomas Realty Company, trustee American Savings Bank, director Central National Bank, Buffalo; Copper Rolling Mill and Long Island Motor Parkway. He married Flora Lozier, daughter of Abram Lozier, of Indiana, February 24, 1880. Their children are: Edwin L., vice-president of the E. R. Thomas Company, of Detroit; Elizabeth Van Hook, and John Grammer Thomas. Address, 125 North Street, Buffalo.

CHARLES TRACEY

Former United States Congressman, was born at Albany, N. Y., May 27, 1847. He was graduated at the Albany Academy in 1866, after which he spent four years abroad, visiting Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land. Upon returning to the United States in 1870, a papal zouave, he was made a member of the firm of John Tracey & Co. He was appointed aide-de-camp to Gov. Tilden in 1875, and was commissary-general of subsistence under Gov. Robinson, 1877-79. He was appointed manager of the New York State House of Refuge by Gov. Cleveland and reappointed by Governors Hill, Flower and Morton. During 1887-95 he was a Representative in Congress from New York State; served on the committee on coinage, weights and measures; obtained the deepening of the Hudson, the erection of Albany into a port of immediate transportation, the establishment of the army gun factory at Watervliet and the alteration of the coinage designs. General Tracey was a member of the Fort Orange, the Albany and the Press Clubs, of Albany, and the Manhattan Club, of New York; a trustee of St. Peter's Hospital, a director of the Commercial and Albany Savings Banks, and vice-president of the Consolidated Car Heating Company. He was married in 1883 to Hermine, daughter of Col. Philip Duchesnay, of Montreal, Canada. He died March 24, 1905.

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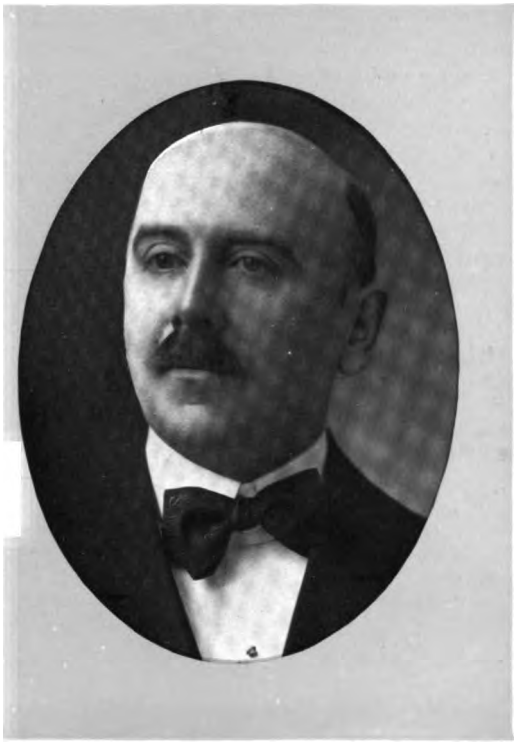

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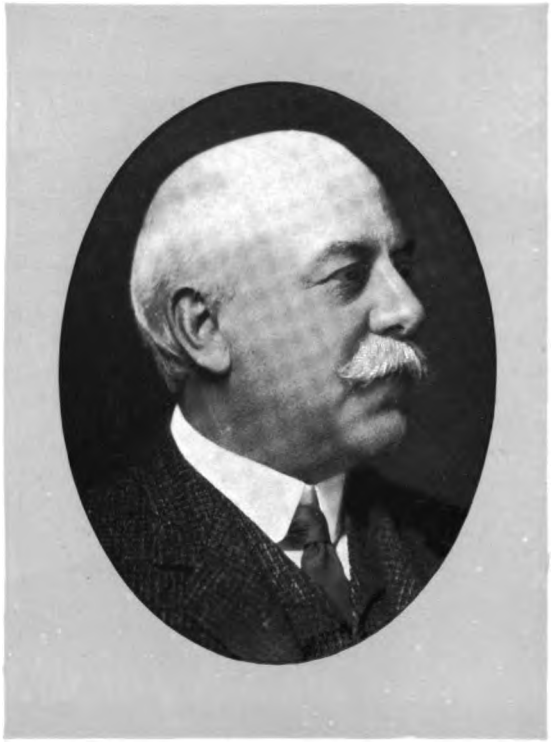

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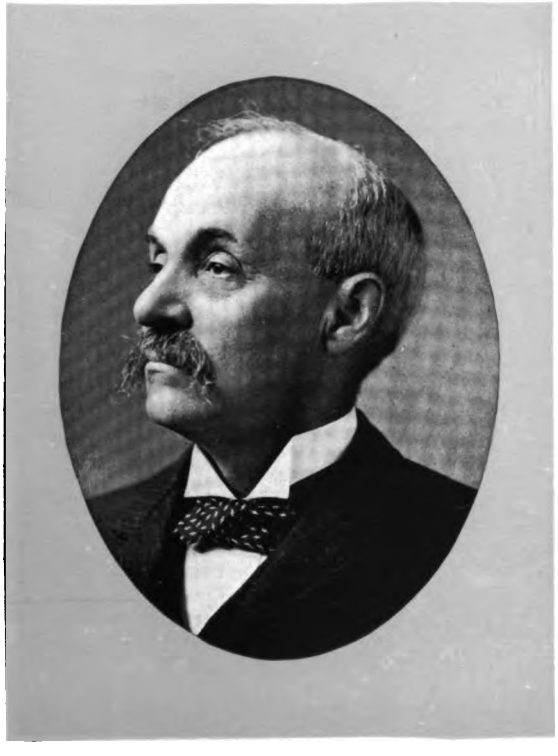

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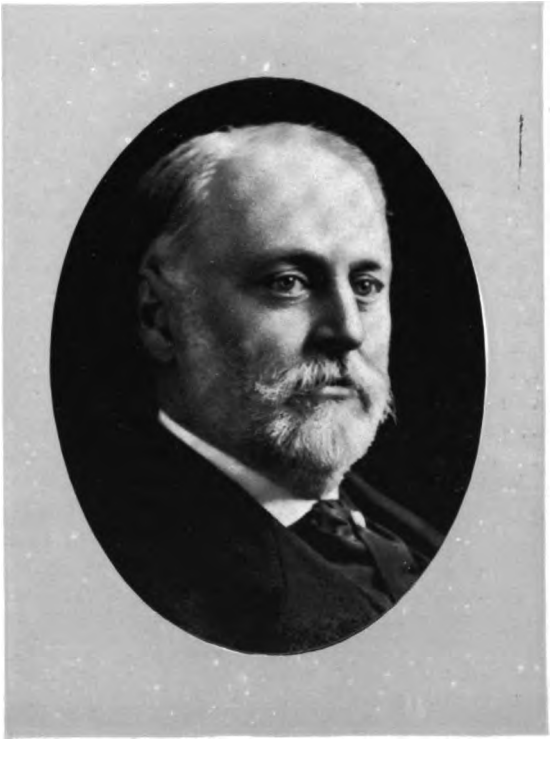

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EDWIN C. HALL

Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York (Knights Templar), was born at Tully, Onondaga County, N. Y., May 25, 1857, son of John B. Hall, merchant, and Mary A. (Tallman) Hall. Educated in the district schools of Tully, he completed his schooling at the age of eighteen years, and entered the employ of the Crystal Spring Brewing Company, at Syracuse, as clerk, later becoming treasurer and general manager of the company. In 1892 the Haberle Brewing Company and the Crystal Spring Brewing Company were consolidated under the name of the Haberle-Crystal Spring Brewing Company, and of this company Mr. Hall was elected treasurer and general manager, positions he still holds. He is vice-president of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, and is a member of the Centurv and of the Citizens' Clubs. Mr. Hall is past master of Syracuse Lodge, No. 501, F. & A. M.; past commander of Central City Commandery, No. 25, K. T.; past commander-in-chief of Central City Consistory, A. & A. S. R. He was made a Thirty-third Degree Mason at Buffalo in 1895; and in 1909, at Syracuse, was made Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. He married Florence C., daughter of Stephen Clark, of Watertown, October 15, 1902. Mr. Hall's home is at 425 South Warren Street, Syracuse.

WELTON STANFORD

Business man, was born in Albany County, July 11, 1849, and is a son of the late Charles Stanford, State Senator and founder of the Schenectady Daily Union, and a nephew of the late Leland Stanford, founder of Leland Stanford University. He attended the Union Classical Institute at Schenectady and a preparatory school at Geneva, and spent three years in travel, visiting South America, China, Japan and Australia. On returning to the Pacific coast in 1870 he entered California University and was graduated from that institution in 1873. In 1874 he returned to Schenectady and became connected with the Schenectady Union, and upon the death of the editor, Solymon G. Hamlin, he assumed that position, continuing until the sale of the paper to other parties. Since that time he has devoted his attention to the care of his real estate interests and to travel. Mr. Stanford is a member of the Reformed Churches of Lisha's Kill and Schenectady and for the past twenty years has been an elder in both. He was the donor of a chapel, now known as the Stanford M. E. Church of Schenectady. He is a member of the Mohawk Club and of the Mohawk Golf Club. On September 27, 1876, he married Miss Katharine G. Lansing, of Lisha's Kill. Mr. Stanford's office address is 145 Jay Street, Schenectady.

ARTHUR WASHINGTON HICKMAN

Lawyer and former Member of Assembly, was born at Marshall, Calhoun County, Mich., June 18, 1850, a son of Isaac Hickman, manufacturer of railroad supplies, and Eliza (Bale) Hickman, who came to this country from England in 1847. He attended the Buffalo public schools, and was graduated from the Central High School in 1868. He then spent a short time at the University of Rochester, and studied law in the office of Austin & Austin, at Buffalo. He was admitted to the bar at Rochester, September 13, 1871, and in the same year began the practice of his profession at Buffalo, as a member of the firm of Austin & Hickman, later Hickman & Roseman, and since 1894 Hickman & Palmer. In 1881 and 1882 Mr. Hickman represented the Third Assembly District of Erie County in the Legislature of the State. In February, 1903, he was appointed a member of the Board of School Examiners of Buffalo, and in 1906 was made chairman of the board. He is a member of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, a life member of the Buffalo Library, and a member of the Park, the Yacht, and the Island Clubs. Mrs. Hickman was Miss Alice Gregory, daughter of Willis Gregory, a Buffalo manufacturer. They have six children: Herbert Austin, Emily, Spencer Eastman, Harriet, Frances and Willis Gregory. Mr. Hickman resides at 1268 Main Street, Buffalo.

CALVIN WILLIAM EDWARDS

Express manager, was born at Covert, Seneca County, N. Y., February 17, 1849. He attended the district school at Covert until 1861, when he entered the Trumansburg Academy, remaining there until 1864. In 1866 he took a course in the business college at Auburn, N. Y. His academic studies were interrupted in 1864, when, in July of that year, he enlisted as a private soldier in Battery C, First New York Regiment. In November, 1866, he became connected with the American Express Company at Auburn as clerk and afterwards as cashier, and remained there until 1889, when he removed to Albany as chief clerk in the superintendent's office. He was promoted to the position of general agent for the company at Albany, July 1, 1895. Mr. Edwards was a member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of Albany from 1900 to 1901, and on April 1, 1902, he was appointed a member of the Board of Education of the city of Albany, becoming president of that body, which position he held until 1905. On December 1, 1870, Mr. Edwards married Miss Annie E. Leonard. His home is at No. 1 McPherson Terrace, Albany.

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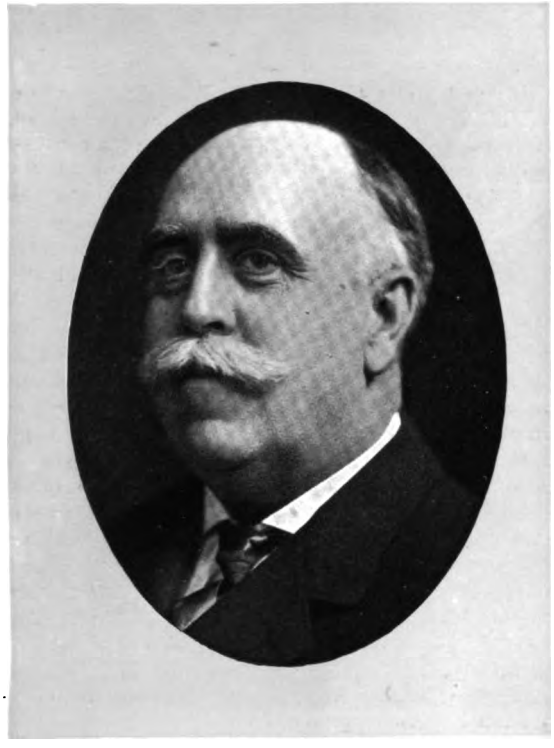

EDWIN C. HALL

ARTHUR W. HICKMAN

WELTON STANFORD

CALVIN W. EDWARDS

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ROBERT GEORGE POST

Lumber dealer, was born in Pickering, Ontario, August 28, 1841, son of Jordan Post, lumberman, and Matilda E. Bates. In 1864 he became a resident of Oswego, entering the office of Smith & Post, prominent lumbermen; and two years later he engaged in the lumber business as a member of the firm of McChesney & Post. In 1868 Mr. Post became associated with W. T. Henderson under the firm name of Post & Henderson later Post & Henderson Lumber Company, of which he was president. In 1876 Mr. Post enlisted in the National Guard of New York State as a private in Company A, 48th Regiment; attained the rank of major, winning honors at Creedmore as champion military marksman of the United States for the year 1880. Mr. Post was one of the incorporators of the Oswego Street Railway Company in 1885, of the Home Electric Light Company in 1886, and of the Ontario Telephone Company in 1897. He was president of the Oswego Board of Trade from 1892 to 1894, for one term president of the Oswego Water Department, for many years president of the Oswego Orphan Asylum, and an elder and trustee of Grace Presbyterian Church. On January 9, 1868, Mr. Post married Mary Warner Harmon, daughter of Orville J. Harmon, of Oswego, and of their family of three children, the daughter, Anna W. Post survives. Mr. Post died April 29, 1904.

CRAWFORD ELLSWORTH FRITTS

Physician and surgeon, was born in the town of Livingston, Columbia County, N. Y., May 14, 1850. He attended the Hudson Academy and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, in 1875. He then spent two years as resident physician and surgeon of a hospital in Kings County, and in 1877 located at Hudson, where he carried on the practice of his profession until his death. Dr. Fritts was for several years a member of the Hudson Board of Health and was deeply interested in the Hudson City Hospital, it being largely due to his efforts that that institution was established. He was consulting physician of the House of Refuge for Women at Hudson and was surgeon for the Hudson district for both the Central-Hudson and Albany and Hudson railroads. He was a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York and of the Columbia County Medical Society, of which he was for three terms president. He was a director of the National Hudson River Bank, vice-president of the Athens Knitting Company, member of Aquilla Lodge No. 700, F. and A. M., and of the Hudson Club. He was a charter member of the Hudson Lodge of Elks. On June 14, 1882, he married Emma Judson Wynkoop, daughter of the late Jonathan Wynkoop, a prominent business man of Syracuse. Dr. Fritts died April 6, 1904.

STRATTON S. KNOX

Lawyer, president of the National Bank of Cortland, was born at Colesville, N. Y., February 5, 1845, son of Ira and Anna (Doolittle) Knox. He attended the Windsor Academy, was graduated from the Cortland State Normal School in 1871, subsequently attending Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He studied law with M. M. Waters at Cortland, was admitted to the bar at Schenectady in 1875, and in the same year became associated with Mr. Waters in the practice of law at Cortland. This partnership was dissolved in 1881. Judge Knox was a member of the Sewer Board before the incorporation of the village of Cortland, and for fifteen years has been a member of the present Board of Public Works. He was elected County Judge of Cortland County on the Democratic ticket in 1883, and served for six years. From 1895 to 1897 he was Village Attorney. Judge Knox is prominent in Masonry, and at one time was Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-seventh Masonic District, comprising the counties of Onondaga, Madison, and Cortland. He is a member of Cortland Lodge, No. 470, F. and A. M., and of Cortland Chapter, No. 194, R. A. M. He is president of the National Bank of Cortland, vice-president of the Cortland Savings Bank, and a member of the Tioughnioga Club. On December 23, 1873, he married Myra W., daughter of M. M. Waters. Judge Knox resides at 134 Main Street, Cortland.

ELI ELEAZER PACKER

Educator, was born at Newark, Vt., July 30, 1834. He was graduated from the Shelburn Falls Institute at Shelburn Falls, Mass., in 1855, and later attended the academy at St. Johnsbury, Vt., for about two years. He taught school for two years in Vermont and removing to New York State in 1859 was for seven years a teacher in the public schools and in the village academy at Whitehall. He then taught for four years in the Union School at Cohoes. In 1870 he removed to Albany to become principal of Public School No. 12, which position he still retains. Professor Packer is especially proud of his New England ancestry, his grandparents being prominent residents of Northern Vermont. He has published several papers on the history of the Packer family and has been a frequent contributor to the educational periodicals. He is deeply interested in music, particularly in that of the church organ, and for many years was organist in Whitehall and Cohoes churches. He is a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, of which he has for twenty years been a deacon. On July 8, 1859, he married Miss Emily Hill, of Sutton, Vt. Mrs. Packer died March 19, 1906. There is a son, Clarence H. Packer, and a daughter, Mrs. Belle Packer Draper, both of whom reside at Toledo, Ohio. His address is 486 Madison Avenue, Albany.

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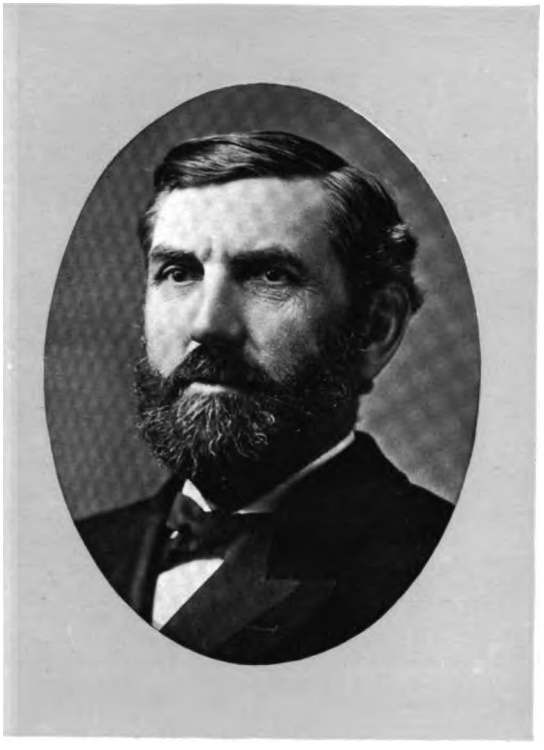

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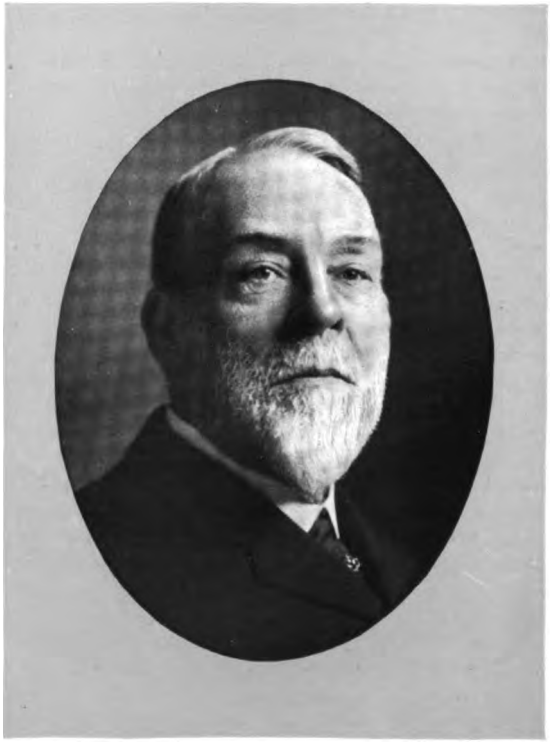

ELI E. PACKER

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JOHN CHARLES NEWKIRK

Lawyer and former County Judge of Columbia County, was born at Montgomery, Orange County, N. Y., September 26, 1810, son of Charles and Ann (Crist) Newkirk. He attended school at Montgomery, and later read law in the office of his uncle, Abraham Crist, at Brooklyn. He practiced law at Joliet, Ill., for three years, but in 1842, having been admitted to the bar of New York, he removed to Hudson, and there formed a law partnership with Allen Jordan. After the retirement of Mr. Jordan from active practice, Judge Newkirk practiced alone until July, 1867, when he formed a partnership with A. Frank B. Chace, under the name of Newkirk & Chace, which continued until 1889. In 1850 he was elected District Attorney of Columbia County, and served for three years. In 1859 he was elected to the office of County Judge of Columbia County. When the Columbia County Bar was organized, in 1878, Judge Newkirk was elected its first vice-president. Judge Newkirk was active in church work, and for forty-six years was a member and officer of the Hudson Reformed Church. He was for a time superintendent of its Sunday School. On October 3, 1842, he was married to Miss Maria O'Neill, a resident of Brooklyn, and a native of Montgomery, Orange County. Judge Newkirk died April 1, 1890.

ASHER B. EVANS

For many years principal of the Lockport Union School, was born at Hector, N. Y., September 21, 1834. He taught school and prepared for college at various preparatory schools from 1851 to 1858. After attending the University of Rochester for a time, he entered Madison, now Colgate, University, from which he was graduated in 1860. He was principal of the Nunda Literary Institute from 1860 to 1864, was principal of the Penfield Academy in 1864 and 1865, and of the Wilson Collegiate Institute in 1865 and 1866. In the latter year he was selected as principal of the Lockport Union School, which position he held until his death. Professor Evans was acknowledged to be a man of great intellectual strength, his scholarly attainments embracing wide fields of research. He was one of the ablest mathematicians of his day, his ability to solve the most abstruse problems being fully recognized in this country and in Europe. He was deeply interested in the sciences, particularly botany, geology and mineralogy. The University of Rochester, in 1864, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the New York Mathematical Society. On May 13, 1869, he married Sarah Elizabeth Haines of Lockport, N. Y. Professor Evans died at his home in Lockport, September 24, 1891.

ASA WESTON TWITCHELL

Painter, was born at Swanzey, N. H., January 1, 1820. In 1838 he removed with his parents to Lansingburg, N. Y. In 1841 he located in Albany and opened a studio. Like his friend Palmer, the sculptor, he began his career without a teacher, and his wonderful success was due entirely to his own genius and his painstaking application. He painted portraits of hundreds of distinguished personages of the United States, many of them governors of the State of New York and judges of the higher courts of the State. In the Executive Chamber at Albany are samples of the work of his brush in portraits of Governors Young, Fish, Hunt, Clark, Seymour and Tilden; in the Court of Appeals room of Judges Ira Harris, Amasa J. Parker, Miller, Jones, Hand, Gardner and Hunt, while in the State Library are portraits of Chancellor Pierson, Governors Marcy and Fenton and Chancellor Walworth. In the Albany Female Academy may be seen his portrait of Chief Justice Field, while the Albany Medical College possesses his portrait of Dr. March. Mr. Twitchell made a worldwide reputation also as a landscape artist. On January 3, 1841, he married Miss Nancy Simons, of Lansingburg. Mr. Twitchell died April 26, 1904.

SAMUEL W. JACKSON

Lawyer, for many years a leading member of the Schenectady County Bar, was born at Palatine, Montgomery County, June 28, 1821. His father, Allan H. Jackson, a civil engineer, was a graduate of West Point. His grandfather, Samuel Jackson, was a native of England, and came to this country about 1775 and served as colonel of one of the New York regiments of militia in the War of 1812. His mother was a daughter of Rev. Winslow Paige and a sister of Hon. Alonzo C. Paige, of Schenectady. Samuel W. Jackson was graduated from Union College in 1842, was admitted to the bar in 1843, and practiced law from 1843 to 1850 at Gilboa, Schoharie County, and subsequently in the city of New York. He removed to Schenectady in 1858, where he thereafter resided, and carried on the practice of his profession. In 1872 he was appointed by Governor Hoffman a Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the unexpired term of E. H. Rosekrans. In 1873 he was appointed and served as a member of the Constitutional Commission which was organized under the law passed in 1872. He was Schenectady counsel for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for more than forty years. On April 23, 1862, he married Miss Louisa Potter, niece of Judge Platt Potter. Judge Jackson died April 2, 1908.

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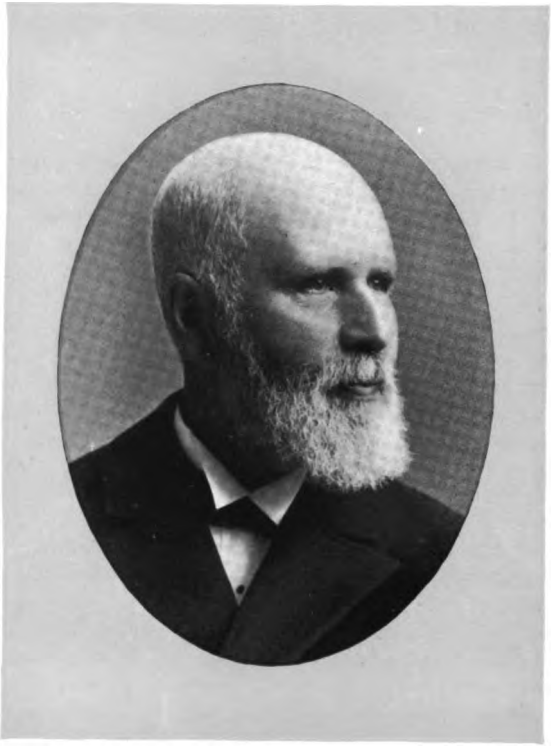

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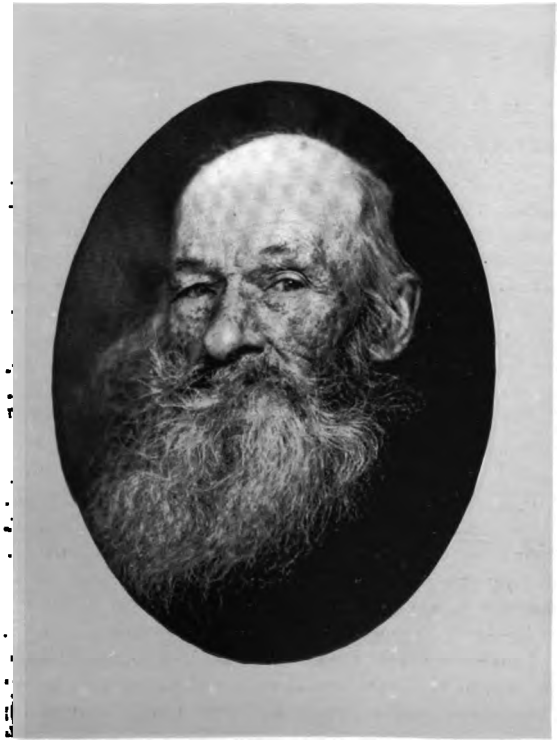

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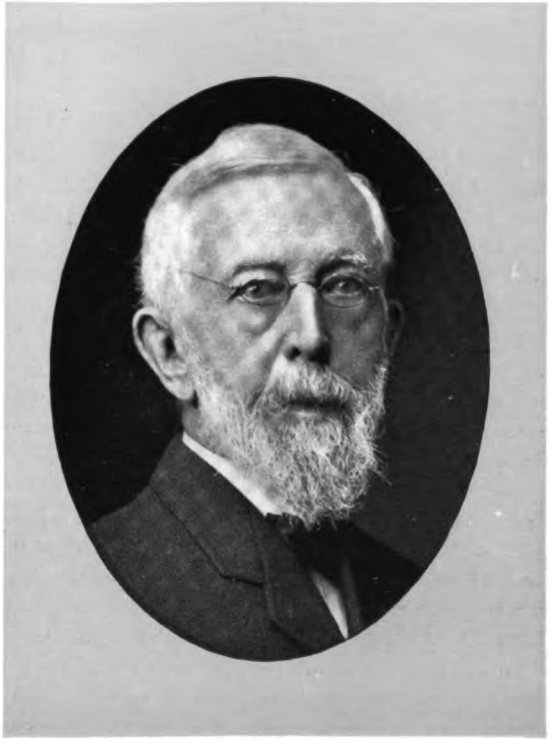

SAMUEL W. JACKSON

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BENJAMIN SCHULTZ MESICK

Farmer and business man, was born at Stuyvesant Falls, Columbia County, N. Y., March 6, 1848, son of Abram J. and Margaret Christina (Schultz) Mesick. He attended the Rhinebeck Academy, and leaving school at the age of seventeen years, worked for several years thereafter on his father's farm at Stuyvesant Falls and later at Claverack. In 1878 he purchased a farm of his own. Mr. Mesick not only stands high as an agriculturalist, but is also identified with the financial, social and fraternal activities of Columbia County. He is a director of the Farmers' National Bank of Hudson, is vice-president of the Columbia Turnpike Company, and president of the Claverack Board of Education, in which position he has served since 1902. He is a past master of Claverack Grange No. 934, Patrons of Husbandry; is secretary and treasurer of Claverack Tent No. 810, Order of the Maccabees, and is a member of Hudson Lodge No. 7, F. and A. M. He is a member of the Reformed Church of Claverack. On February 21, 1877, he married Caroline Livingston Lockwood, daughter of Ambrose and Julia Frances (Van Rensselaer) Lockwood. Their children are: Frances, now Mrs. Worthington D. Lynk, of Blue Store, Columbia County, N. Y.; Margaret S., wife of Edward Lyall Tanner, of Hudson; Frederick N., Peter, Mary (deceased), Harriet Louise, John, and Benjamin S. Mr. Mesick's home is at Claverack.

WILLIAM SIMON

Proprietor of the William Simon Brewery, Buffalo, was born at Reuchen, Baden, Germany, May 22, 1853, son of Aloes Simon, a brewer, and Victoria (Litch) Simon. He attended school and learned the trade of a brewer at Reuchen, and came to America when eighteen years of age. For a short time following his arrival he was employed as a cooper at Morrisania, but later worked at his trade. In November, 1878, he removed to Buffalo, where he entered the employ of Gerhard Lang. He was for a time employed by other concerns, but in 1880 he became brewmaster for Mr. Lang, a position he continued to occupy for eight years. He then spent a short time in Germany, and returning to Buffalo, assisted in the organization of the Schuesler Brewing Company. Four years later he secured a controlling interest and in 1894 became sole owner of the business, the name being changed to the William Simon Brewery. Mr. Simon is a director of the Citizens' Bank of Buffalo and of the Eastern Savings Bank. He was for six years president of the German Hospital, is a life member of the Buffalo Orpheus Singing Society, and a member of the Ellicott and Park Clubs. He married Theresa Banstetter, November 28, 1872. Their children are: Julia (Mrs. Joseph Schaff), Louise (Mrs. John Kam, Jr.), William, Jr., Marie, Anna (deceased), and Gerhard. Mr. Simon resides at 1320 Main Street, Buffalo.

WILLIS GAYLORD TUCKER

Analytical chemist, was born at Albany, N. Y., October 31, 1849; was graduated from the Albany Academy in 1866, and from the Albany Medical College in 1870, with the degree of M. D.; received honorary degree of Ph. D. from Union College and Ph. G. from Albany College of Pharmacy in 1882. A founder of the Albany College of Pharmacy in 1881, he has since been its professor of chemistry, dean of the faculty since 1883, and a trustee since 1898. Assistant professor of chemistry, Albany Medical College, 1871-74, he was later adjunct professor materia-medica and chemistry and professor of inorganic chemistry and toxicology, and is now professor of chemistry and toxicology; has been registrar of the faculty of the Albany Medical College since 1882, and a member of the board of governors of Union University since 1884. He was professor of chemistry, Albany High School, 1876-87; member board of analysts, State Board of Health, 1881; director State Board of Health laboratory, 1891-1901; director Bureau of Chemistry, State Department of Health, 1901-1907; member Board of Examiners, University S. N. Y., 1882-1891; member medical council of same, 1901-1904. He married May Newman, September 17, 1879. Their children are: Willis G., Jr., Grace W. and Mary P. Address, 166 Washington Avenue, Albany.

WILLIAM McCLEARY

Manufacturer, was born near Belfast, County Down, Ireland, December 15, 1857, and is a son of Ezekiel McCleary. He attended the national schools of Ireland, and in 1872 removed to this country and located at Amsterdam, where he was placed in charge of a department of the Stephen Sanford carpet mills. He continued in this position until December, 1885, when he became a member of the rug manufacturing firm of Howgate, McCleary & Company. After the death of Mr. Howgate in 1893, the business was carried on by the surviving partners, and the firm name was changed to McCleary, Wallin & Crouse. In 1902 this firm was incorporated, Samuel Wallin and David J. Crouse being the other members of the firm. Of this concern Mr. McCleary is the president. He is a director of the Shuttleworth Brothers' Company, carpet manufacturers, and is also a director of the First National Bank of Amsterdam. He is a member of the Amsterdam Board of Education, is a trustee of the Amsterdam Hospital and is a trustee and treasurer of the Second Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Amsterdam Board of Trade and of the Fort Johnson and Antlers Country Clubs. He has been married three times, his present wife being Emily Fisher Davy, to whom he was married August 30, 1892. Mr. McCleary's address is 166 Locust Avenue, Amsterdam.

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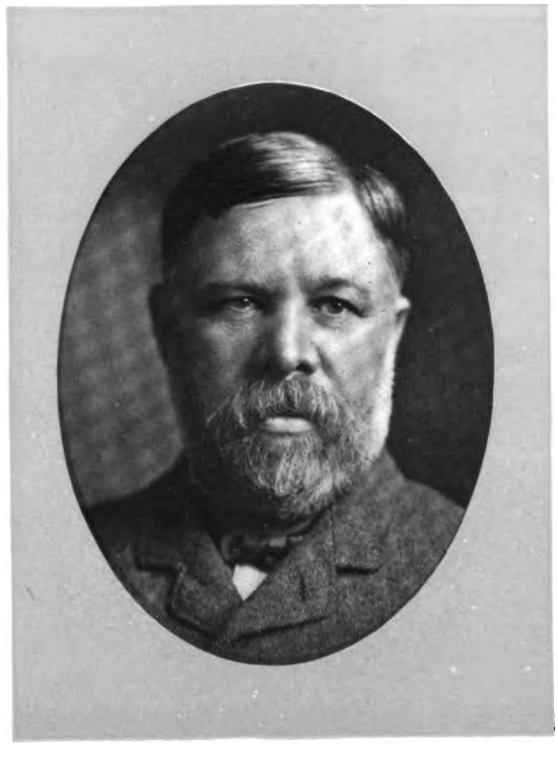

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SAMUEL BECKWITH McINTYRE

Lawyer, was born at Palmyra, N. Y., November 1, 1828, son of Dr. Alexander and Ann (Beckwith) McIntyre. Admitted to the bar in 1851, he eventually became one of the most prominent lawyers in the State, being active in practice in Wayne County for upwards of fifty years. In 1863, he enlisted in Company A, 111th New York Volunteers, was quickly promoted for gallant work to first lieutenant, and, later, captain. In May 1864, he was commissioned adjutant, and was assigned to duty on Morris Island. He was afterward made major and retired with that rank. He was mustered out of the service August 9, 1865. Mr. McIntyre was for several years president of the 111th Regiment organization, and for thirty-five years commander of James A. Garfield Post, G. A. R., of Palmyra. He was active in the Presbyterian Church, and for twenty-five years was superintendent of its Sunday School. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association and of the Wayne County Bar Association, and of the latter he was President for several years. On March 1, 1860, he married Ann Eliza, only daughter of Dr. Charles G. Pomeroy, of Newark. Mrs. McIntyre, a beautiful and accomplished woman, died January 6, 1893. Of their children, Anna May is the wife of George S. Bush; Edith P. is the wife of Dr. William J. Bott. Mr. McIntyre died June 2, 1906.

GEORGE WOLLAGE PRATT

Editor, born at May's Mills, near Penn Yan, N. Y., April 17, 1821, son of Joel B. and Cerinthia (Wollage) Pratt, who removed to Corning, N. Y., in 1834. He was graduated from Geneva Medical College in 1845, and for several years practiced medicine at Corning and at Marshall, Mich. While at the latter place he was for over a year editor of the Marshall "Statesman." In July, 1851, he became editor and part proprietor of the Corning "Journal," and two years later its sole owner. He continued as the editor of the "Journal" until his death in Corning on October 3, 1906, his editorial career covering a period of more than fifty-five years. In September, 1891, he established the Corning Daily "Journal." He was one of the founders of the Republican Party, being a delegate to and vice-president of the first Republican State Convention, held in 1855 at Syracuse. He was Postmaster of Corning, 1872-1877, and again 1890-1894. He was a member of the first Board of Managers of the St. Lawrence State Hospital for the Insane, Ogdensburg. On September 19, 1846, he married Helen Melvina Hayt, of Patterson, N. Y., who died April 4, 1880. Of six children born to them three survive: George Edwin Pratt and Ransom Pratt, both of Berkeley, Cal.; and Harry Hayt Pratt, now editor of the Corning Daily "Journal" and Postmaster of Corning.

IRA L. JONES

Physician and surgeon, was born in the town of Vernon, Oneida County, N. Y., September 30, 1832, son of Isaac I. and Betsy (Campbell) Jones. He attended the district schools of his native town, and for a short time was a student at Mexico Academy. He studied medicine in the office of Drs. Chapin and Betts, at Pulaski; and after a course of study at the American College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio, began the practice of medicine at Pulaski. In 1862 he entered the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo, and was graduated in 1864 with the degree of M. D. Since 1866 he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession at Minetto. Dr. Jones has for years taken an active interest in politics. He was for three terms Supervisor of the town of Oswego. For seventeen years he was postmaster of the village, has for many years been a member of its Board of Education, and for several years has been president of the Board. He is a member of the Oswego County Medical Society, and of the Central New York Medical Association. He is a member and trustee of the Minetto Methodist Church. In September, 1857, he married May J. Porter, daughter of Albert Porter, of Pulaski. Of their two children, one survives, Mary, wife of Edward Seymour, of Minetto. Dr. Jones' home is located in the village of Minetto, Oswego County.

WILLIAM HENRY SLINGERLAND

Civil engineer, was born at Onisquatha, Albany County, N. Y., November 13, 1820. He attended the district school, a select school and the Albany Academy. He located the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad from Albany to Cobleskill at a saving of $600,000 to the company over a former survey, and in recognition of this service the name of Slingerlands was given to the village station on the line of that road. He was colonel of the 150th Regiment nine years; division judge advocate in 1848; later enrollment officer of Albany County; United States Loan Commissioner in 1856 and Member of Assembly in 1880. In 1888 he was appointed by the Assembly to examine and report on the condition of the capitol stone ceiling. His report that it was in a dangerous condition and his recommendation that it be removed at once met with contradiction and opposition, but the ceiling was removed as a consequence of his report. Although eighty-seven years of age he has devoted several years and a considerable sum of money to furnish pure and wholesome water for four villages in Albany county, an improvement of inestimable value to the inhabitants. In 1842 he married Miss Elizabeth Wayne, who died in 1867. In 1868 he married Miss Maria Whitbeck. His address is Slingerlands, Albany County, N. Y.

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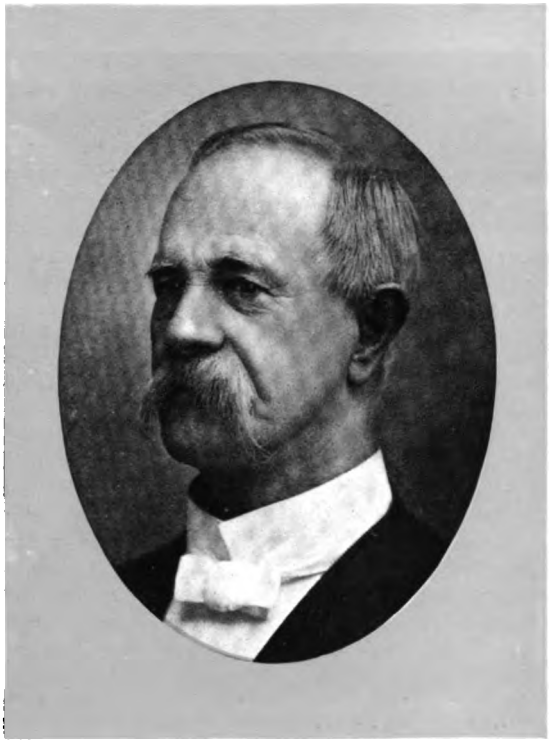

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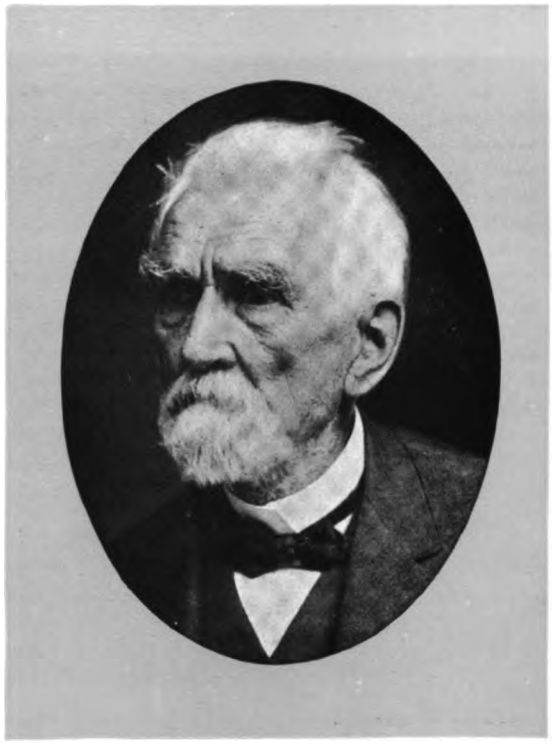

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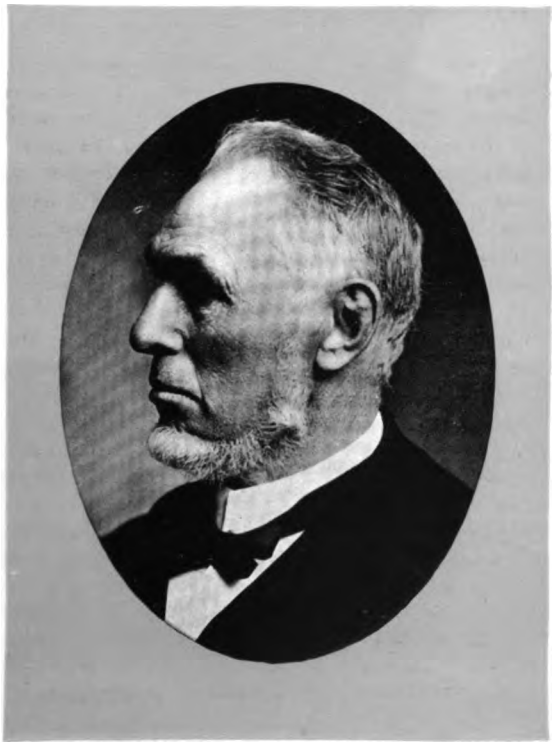

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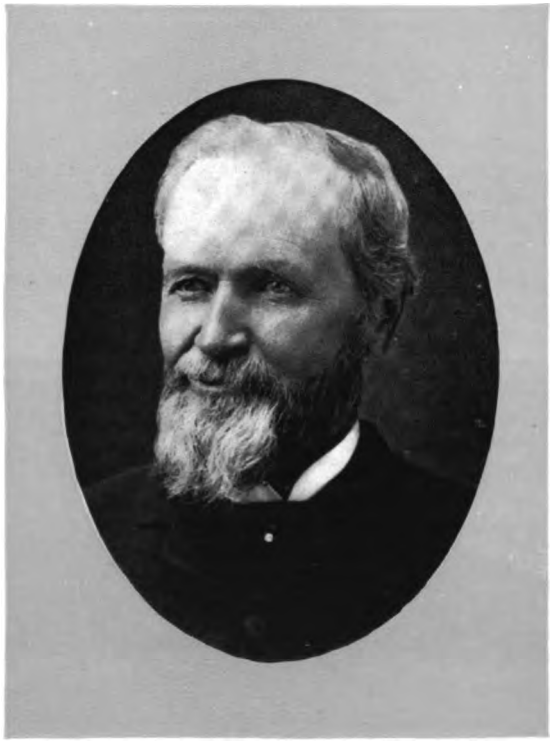

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EDWIN PITMAN STEVENS

Clergyman, was born in Boston, Mass., November 29, 1851. He prepared for college in the public schools of his native city, and in 1870 entered Wesleyan University, graduating therefrom in 1874. He then pursued a three years' course in Boston Theological Seminary and entered the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1877. His first appointment was Bath-on-the-Hudson, where he remained until 1880. His successive charges after that were Stillwater, 1880-1883; Hoosick Falls, 1883-1886; Ballston Spa, 1886-1889; Cambridge, 1889-1891; Plattsburg, 1891-1895; First Church, Albany, 1895-1900. In 1900 he was appointed presiding elder of the Albany District and served until 1906, when he became pastor of the church at Mechanicville. He was a regularly elected delegate to the General Conference held in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1904, and by this body was appointed a member of the General Committees of the church. In the same year he received the degree of D. D. from Syracuse University. He was married May 14, 1878, to Miss Frances C. Saxe, of Medford, Mass., and has two children, Elizabeth F. and Franklin R. Mrs. Stevens died March 18, 1888. On September 7, 1909, he was married to Mrs. Nellie J. Packer, of Mechanicville. Dr. Stevens' address is Mechanicville, N. Y.

CHARLES VISSCHER WINNE

Paymaster of the Delaware and Hudson Company, was born at the Bleecker homestead, New Scotland, Albany County, N. Y., January 27, 1849, a son of the late Dr. N. V. Winne. He attended the Albany Boys' Academy, and in 1871 entered the engineering corps of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. In 1872 he was appointed assistant paymaster, and in June, 1891, was made paymaster of the road. Mr. Winne was formerly president of the Albany Young Men's Association and vice-president and acting president of the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society. He was for ten years treasurer and three years president of the Albany City Homeopathic Hospital and for thirteen years has been treasurer of the Albany Country Club. He was commodore of the American Canoe Association in 1892 and was six years captain of the Mohican Canoe Club. He was president of the Albany Camera Club and is a member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars; Holland Society, of New York; Old Guard, Albany Zouave Cadets; Temple Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M.; Temple Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., and of the Fort Orange Club. He served for fourteen years in the National Guard of the State and was for seven years second lieutenant of Company B, Tenth Battalion. Mr. Winne's address is Magazine Street, near Western Avenue, Albany.

GEORGE EUGENE PRIEST

Editor and former State Tax Commissioner, was born at Auburn, N. Y., June 25, 1848. He was educated in the public schools and the Academy at Auburn. He afterwards removed to Ithaca, where he read law for several years, but, preferring newspaper work, did not apply for admission to the bar. In 1876, with another, he purchased the Ithaca Journal, in which he retains ownership and direction. In 1899 Governor Roosevelt appointed Mr. Priest one of the commissioners who were to administer the special franchise tax law. Of this board Mr. Priest was chosen president. He continued in that capacity, having been reappointed commissioner in 1902 by Governor Odell, until 1905. The special franchise tax, the application of which devolved upon Mr. Priest and his two colleagues, has been unanimously sustained by the Court of Appeals, and was later fully confirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States. Finding that official duties took up most of his time, Mr. Priest installed another in his editorial chair in 1859, but resumed it in 1905. The modernization of the city of Ithaca is largely credited to the editorial work of Mr. Priest. Mrs. Priest was the youngest daughter of the late Joseph Burritt, a founder and leading merchant of Ithaca. Address, Ithaca, N. Y.

JAMES TEN EYCK

President of the Home Savings Bank, at Albany, N. Y., was born in that city February 16, 1840. He attended the Albany Academy, and in 1855 was graduated from Burlington (N. J.) College. In 1857 he entered the employ of Bacon & Stickneys, dealers in coffee and spices, Albany. On March 1, 1865, he was taken into partnership, and on the death of Mr. Bacon he became senior member of the firm. Mr. Ten Eyck is the oldest Thirty-third Degree Mason in Albany, and has been actively identified with the fraternity since his initiation in Masters' Lodge No. 5, on November 23, 1863. He was master from 1872 to 1877, having passed all the chairs. On June 8, 1892, he was elected grand master of Masons in the State of New York. At this time Mr. Ten Eyck presided over 80,000 Masons. On June 24, 1895, he laid the corner-stone and presided at the dedication of the Masonic Temple, Albany. As a recognition of his labors for the fraternity the Masons of Albany erected a bronze bust of Mr. Ten Eyck over the entrance to their temple. Mr. Ten Eyck is a member of the Fort Orange Club and of the Albany Club. In 1864 he married a daughter of Mr. Teunis Van Vechten, of Albany. His wife died a few months later and he never married again. His address is 93 Columbia Street, Albany.

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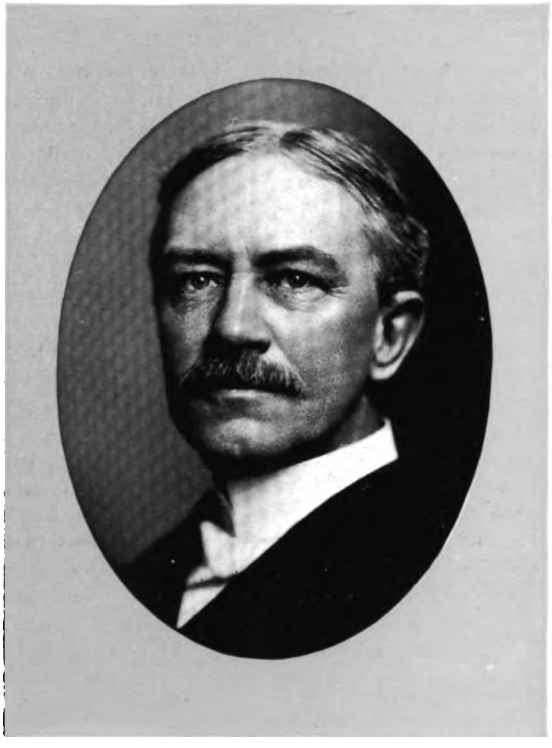

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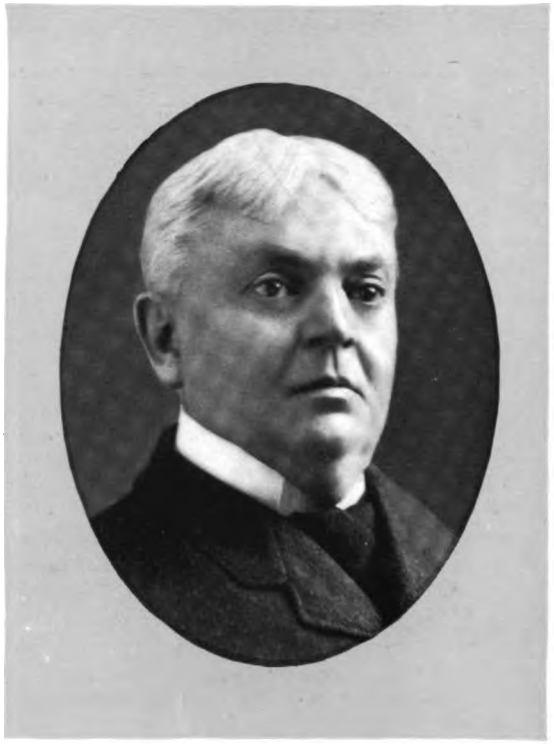

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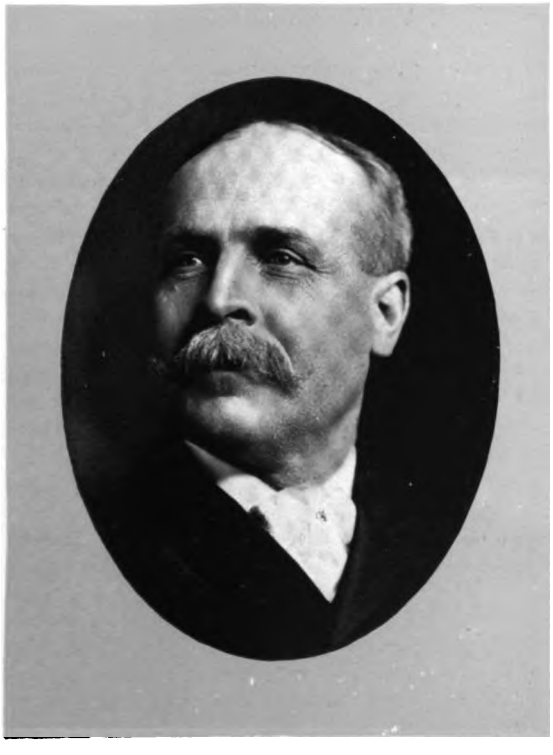

CHARLES V. WINNE

JAMES TEN EYCK

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GEORGE NORMAN PIERCE

Automobile manufacturer, was born at Friendsville, Susquehanna County, Pa., January 9, 1846, son of Henry Miller and Susan (Pieronet) Pierce. He was educated in the Waverly High School, and in 1863 removed to Buffalo and eventually became one of the leading manufacturers of that city. In 1873 he commenced business for himself as a manufacturer of refrigerators and household goods. In 1890 he began the manufacture of bicycles and continued until 1906, when the Pierce Cycle Company was organized with his son, Percy P., as president. The manufacture of automobiles was commenced by Mr. Pierce in 1900, and was carried on until 1906, when that branch of the business was taken over by the George N. Pierce Company. The present plant, which covers about six acres, is equipped with all modern conveniences for the health and comfort of its many employes, and is one of the most thoroughly equipped automobile factories in the world. Its annual output amounts to several millions of dollars. Mr. Pierce is president of the G. N. Pierce Company, a director of the Pierce Cycle Company, is a Mason and a member of the Ellicott and the Acacia Clubs. He married Louise Day, October 21, 1875. Of their children, Percy P. is president of the Pierce Cycle Company. Mr. Pierce's home is at Derby, N. Y.

SIMON DAVID PADDACK

President of the Paddack Tube Paper Co. and of the Amboy Paper Mills, was born in the village of Amboy, Onondaga County, N. Y., December 12, 1837, son of Simon D. Paddack, miller and paper manufacturer, and of Lucretia Mary (Lasher) Paddack, and on his father's side is a descendant of Revolutionary stock. He was educated in the district schools of Sullivan, Madison County, at Yates Polytechnic Institute, Chittenango, and at Cazenovia Seminary; and at the age of sixteen entered the employ of his father in the milling business at Canasaraga. From 1857 to 1861 he was employed by his father in the same business at Amboy; and in the latter year became a member of the paper manufacturing firm of S. Paddack & Son. Chittenango. In 1865 he located at Elbridge, and remodelled what remained of the Alonzo Wood & Sons distillery into a paper mill, which was known as the Elbridge Straw Board Mill until 1904, when the business was incorporated under the name of the Paddack Tube Paper Co. In 1877 he built, and for some time thereafter conducted, the Tremain Paper Mill at Manlius. Mr. Paddack is a large owner of real estate in Minnesota and Washington. In 1905 he purchased the Chittenango Cotton Factory, and he is also the owner of the L. E. Swan mill property at Fayetteville. Mr Paddack resides at 1015 Cortland Avenue, Onondaga Valley, near Syracuse, and has an office at 709 Onondaga County Savings Bank Building, Syracuse.

RUFUS POMEROY BIRDSEYE

Secretary and treasurer of the Savings Bank of Utica, was born at Trenton, Oneida County, N. Y., August 17, 1842, son of Joseph and Helen E. (Pomeroy) Birdseye. He attended the Utica public schools and the Utica Free Academy, and for two years thereafter was employed in the Canal Transportation Office, New York City. He returned to Utica in 1861, and for a time was employed as a bookkeeper in the wholesale clothing house of R. V. Yates & Son. He later held similar positions with H. J. Wood & Company, with Oatley Brothers and with Renolds Brothers, shoe manufacturers. In April, 1871, he entered the employ of the Savings Bank of Utica, as a bookkeeper, was promoted to teller in 1873; assistant treasurer, April 30, 1879; secretary of the Board of Trustees, July 31, 1889, and treasurer, December 26, 1894. He has been a trustee of the Savings Bank of Utica since 1888, is a director of the Oneida National Bank of Utica and of the Mohawk Valley Cotton Mills, and is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club, of Utica, of the Strollers' Club, of New York City, and the Masonic Club, of Utica. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, is a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 224, F. & A. M., and all Scottish Rite bodies. On April 9, 1867, he married Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of James F. and Eunice Wendall Crosby, of Albany. They have two sons, James Crosby and Philip Wendell Birdseye. Address, 429 Genesee Street, Utica.

HENRY M. WATSON

President of the Bell Telephone Company, Buffalo, was born in Otsego County, N. Y., son of Arnold Beach Watson, educator and member of Assembly, and Susan E. (Hayes) Watson. From 1857 to 1867 he was in the banking business at Albany, and from 1865 to 1867 was general passenger agent of the Albany and Susquehanna R. R. He was for twenty-five years president of the street railways of Buffalo, was president of the Buffalo Railway Company from 1890 to 1899, and is now a director of the road. He has been president of the Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo since its organization in 1879. He is vice-president of the Erie County Savings Bank, a director of the Fidelity Trust Company and of the Manufacturers and Traders' National Bank. He is a former president of the American Street Railway Association and of the Street Railway Association of the State, a life member of the Buffalo Library, a member of the Buffalo Historical Society and of various clubs. He was a founder and is an honorary member of Company A, Tenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., of which he was made second lieutenant in 1868. In 1880 he was appointed aide-de-camp with the rank of colonel on the staff of Governor Cornell. On December 7, 1864, he married Eden O. Winne, daughter of John Winne, of Albany. They have one son, Arnold Beach Watson. Col. Watson resides at 622 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

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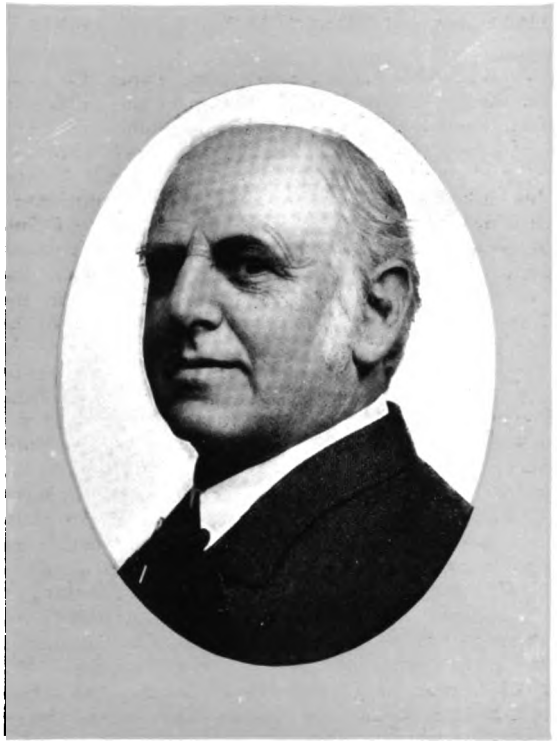

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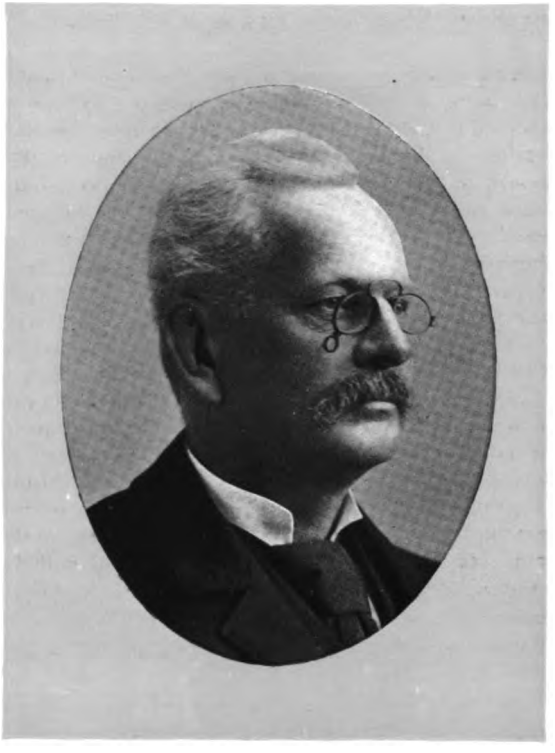

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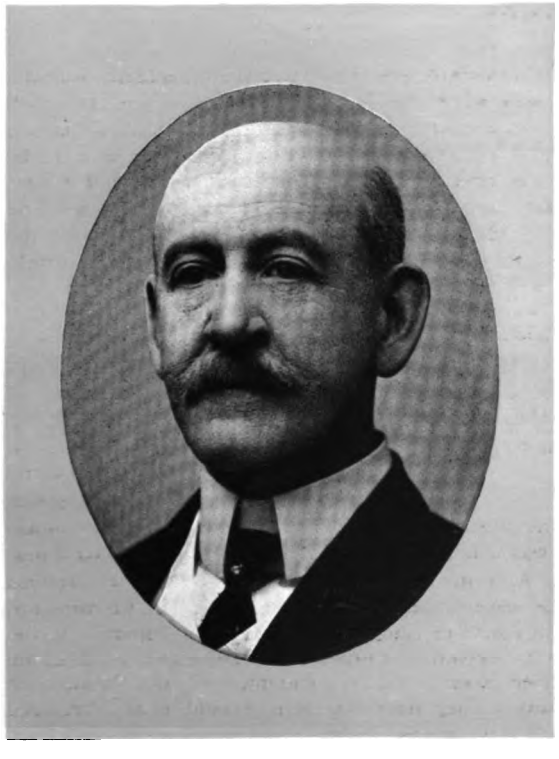

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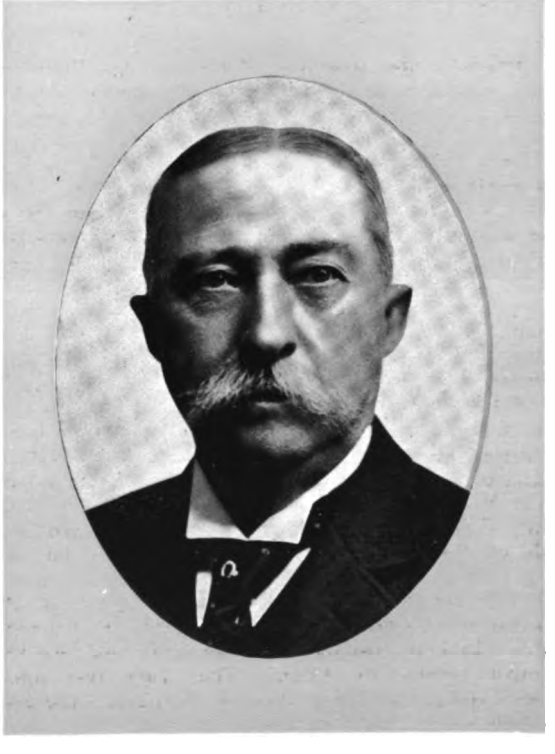

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HENRY WEBSTER COOK

Vice-president of the A. E. Nettleton Company, Syracuse, was born at Whitman, Mass., September 9, 1872, son of Miller Cook, shoe manufacturer, and of Martha I. (Sharpe) Cook. Having attended the public schools, he was prepared for college at Thayer Academy, South Braintree, Mass., and in 1892 entered Amherst College. He left College, however, to enter the shoe business, and became associated with his father as assistant in a shoe factory at Whitman, Mass. In 1897 he became manager of the Commonwealth Shoe and Leather Company, Gardiner, Maine. After three years with this concern, he was for two years general manager of the three factories of C. A. Eaton & Company, Brockton, Mass. In 1904 he was made factory manager of the A. E. Nettleton Company, shoe manufacturers, at Syracuse, where he has since resided. Mr. Cook is a director of the Syracuse Traffic Bureau, and of the Syracuse Boys' Club. He is a Mason, a Knight Templar, and a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, Automobile Club of America, Automobile Club of Syracuse, Sons of the Revolution, Onondaga Golf and Country Club, and of the Citizens' Club of Syracuse. On June 11, 1902, he married Grace, daughter of Rev. Charles H. Rowe, of Newton Centre, Mass. They have one son, Robert Stansfield Cook; one daughter, Frances Kalloch Cook. Mr. Cook's home is at 304 Walnut Place, Syracuse.

WILLIAM SIDNEY NICHOLSON

Electrical engineer, son of Charles A. Nicholson, was born at Rome, N. Y., December 16, 1871. He attended the public schools at Rome, and from 1880 to 1889 he attended the public schools at Utica. After the latter year he spent two and one-half years in preparatory schools at Boston and Ithaca, preparatory to a college course at Cornell University. He entered Cornell University in the Class of 1896, but did not finish his course at that institution, leaving there after two years to become connected with the Western Electric Works at New York City. In 1901 he severed his connection with the Western Electric Company and became engineer for the Central New York Telephone Company. During the same year he was transferred to the Hudson River Telephone Company at Albany, where he acted in the capacity of engineer, superintendent of construction and superintendent of plant, having full charge of the engineering, construction and maintenance work of that concern extending throughout the northern part of the State of New York and south along the Hudson river. He was a member of the Fort Orange Club and the Country Club, of Albany, and the Albany Automobile Club. On April 26, 1906, Mr. Nicholson married Elizabeth M. Nellis. Mr. Nicholson died June 27, 1908.

ALFRED HOMER DOBSON

Treasurer of Charles Millar & Son Company, Utica, was born at Utica, N. Y., June 30, 1865, son of Alfred B. and Gertrude Theresa (Allen) Dobson. He received his education in the public schools of Utica, and when sixteen years of age was for a time employed in his father's grocery store. He was later for a brief period in the employ of the Utica Daily "Press." On January 1, 1884, he entered the employ of Charles Millar & Son as an office boy. He was gradually promoted until after sixteen years of service he was in 1900, at which time the concern was incorporated under the name of Charles Millar & Son Company, appointed assistant treasurer. On January 20, 1909, he was elected treasurer. Mr. Dobson became a member of the Utica Citizens' Corps (44th Separate Company, N. G. N. Y.) on January 9, 1881. He was promoted to the office of corporal in this company, and held the office of sergeant in the 144th Separate Company which succeeded the 44th when the latter was mustered into the service of the United States during the Spanish-American War. He received his discharge in April, 1905. Mr. Dobson is a member of the Yahnundasis Golf Club. On June 20, 1894, he married Elizabeth Reichert, daughter of John Reichert, of Utica, Mr. Dobson resides on Genesee Street, his business address being 127-129 Genesee Street, Utica.

GARDNER COTRELL LEONARD

Business man, was born at West Springfield, Mass., October 16, 1865. He attended the Albany Academy, 1872-1882, and was graduated from Williams College in 1887 with the degree of B. A. He soon entered the employ of Cotrell & Leonard, being admitted to the firm in 1890. In 1891 he established a department for the manufacture of caps, gowns and hoods for colleges and universities under the name of the Inter-collegiate Bureau of Academic Costume, which was chartered by the University of the State of New York in 1902. Mr. Leonard has published several works on this subject, on which he is an authority. He is also editor of "Songs of Williams," published in 1898, now in its second edition. He is a member of the Delta Psi fraternity, Masters Lodge No. 5, F. and A. M., Williams College Alumni Association of Northern New York, Albany Academy Alumni Association, Sons of the Revolution, and the Society of the Colonial Wars. He is a former vice-president of the Albany Chamber of Commerce and the Albany Institute, a member of the Albany, the Fort Orange, the Country and the University Clubs, of Albany, and the University Club, of New York. February 18, 1903, he married Miss Grace Watson Sutherland. A son, Gardner C. Leonard, Jr., was born September 22, 1905, and a daughter, Margaret Sutherland Leonard, October 4, 1907. His address is 42 Willett Street, Albany.

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THOMAS B. CRARY

Manufacturer, was born at Hancock, Delaware County, N. Y., September 26, 1866, son of Horace H. and Polly (Burr) Crary; and was educated in the public schools and the Hancock High School, from which he was graduated in 1885. On leaving school he entered the sole leather tannery of Horton, Crary & Co., Sheffield, Pa., continuing in the employ of this concern for five years. In 1893 he located at Binghamton and engaged in the manufacture of washing machines, now carried on by the 1900 Washer Company., of which he is president. He later became interested in the development of natural gas in New York, Ohio and Indiana, and in 1895 became connected with contracting enterprises in New York City and later in Binghamton. Mr. Crary is identified with various business enterprises in all parts of the country. He is a director of the First National Bank of Binghamton, treasurer of the Alder-Batavia Natural Gas Co., and a stockholder in several other concerns. He is a trustee of Syracuse University, is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, and a member of the New York Athletic and the Binghamton Clubs. On September 22, 1893, he married Louise, daughter of P. L. Brintall, a retired railroad contractor of Binghamton. They have two children: Gifford B. and Louise Crary. Mr. Crary resides at 315 Main Street, Binghamton.

HERBERT WHITING STICKNEY

Member of the firm of Bacon, Stickney & Co., coffee, tea and spice merchants, was born at Albany, N. Y., February 7, 1860, and is a son of the late Leander Stickney, one of the founders of the firm. His elementary education was received in the State Normal School, at Albany, from which institution he was graduated in 1878. He then entered the Poultney Academy, at Poultney, Vt., where he remained two years. The father then became desirous that his son should, as soon as possible, enter the business with which he himself had been so long connected, and, accordingly, after spending two years at the academy, Herbert Stickney returned to Albany, and on October 4, 1878, went to work for the firm of Bacon, Stickney & Co. as a bookkeeper. Leander Stickney died January 14, 1883, and on the first of March following Herbert W. Stickney was admitted to the firm, of which he has since been a member. Mr. Stickney is a member of Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, and of the Society of the Colonial Wars. On June 8, 1887, he married Miss Lillian A. DuBois, of Brooklyn. They have two children: Herbert W. Stickney, Jr., and Raymond Du Bois Stickney. Mr. Stickney's address is 740 Madison Avenue, Albany.

JOHN B. M. STEPHENS

County Judge of Monroe County, was born at Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., son of Holloway W. and Maria (Mills) Stephens. In his early boyhood his parents removed to Steuben County, where he attended the common schools, being subsequently graduated from Cook Academy at Montour Falls in 1878. For the following two years he taught school; and in 1880 became a student at the University of Rochester, from which he was graduated in 1884. After completing his college course he studied law with Harris & Harris; and after his admission to the bar in 1886, began the practice of his profession at Rochester. In 1900 Governor Roosevelt appointed him Special County Judge of Monroe County; and at the fall election of the same year, he was elected to the office for a regular term of three years. He was re-elected in 1903 and served until 1906. In the latter year Judge Stephens received the nomination for County Judge of Monroe County, and was elected for a full term of six years. Judge Stephens is a trustee of Cook Academy, member of the Genesee Valley Club, of the University Club, the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa Fraternities, Yannandio Lodge, F. and A. M.; Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M.; and of Monroe Commandery, K. T. Judge Stephens resides at 93 Meigs Street, Rochester.

LESTER F. STEARNS

Lawyer and former State Tax Commissioner, was born at Villenova, Chautauqua County, N. Y., July 27, 1855, and is a son of Crawford Stearns, a farmer of that town. He was educated at the Forestville Academy, from which he was graduated in 1875. Upon his admission to the bar in 1882 he commenced the practice of his profession at Dunkirk, and in 1884 became associated with W. L. Kinsley, under the firm name of Stearns & Kinsley. He was special Surrogate of Chautauqua County in 1884, 1885 and 1886, and served as District Attorney of that county for two terms, from 1887 to 1892. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis in 1896 which nominated William McKinley for President. He was tendered the position of third assistant Postmaster-General during President McKinley's first term, but declined the office. In October, 1899, he was appointed by Governor Roosevelt a State Tax Commissioner to succeed the Hon. Martin Heermance. He was reappointed by Governor Odell in 1903 and served until January, 1906, when he refused to consider a reappointment. Mr. Stearns is a member of the Dunkirk Club, Elks Club, Buffalo Club and of the Republican Club of the City of New York. He is a member of the Unitarian Church. Mr. Stearns' home is at 417 Eagle Street, Dunkirk, N. Y.

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EDMUND F. VAN HOESEN

Civil engineer, was born at Castleton, Rensselaer County, N. Y. He was graduated from Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., in 1874, and from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1878. In 1878 and 1879 he was transitman with U. S. Engineering Corps on Missouri River improvement. In 1879 and 1880 he was draughtsman in the Chief Engineer's office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and from 1880 to 1886 was assistant engineer of the same road. From 1886 to 1905 he was assistant Resident and Division Engineer of the Western Division of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., having charge of construction and maintenance of way, one piece of work being the grade crossing elimination at Buffalo, which cost about $4,000,000. In 1905 and 1906 he was deputy State Engineer. In 1907 he was Chief Engineer of the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad, Nevada. In 1908 he was Inspector of Steam Railroads, Public Service Commission, Second District. Since January, 1909, he has been Expert on Railroad Crossings of Barge Canal. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and from 1902 to 1904 was a director of that society and is a member of the Holland society. On February 27, 1889, he married Mrs. Caroline Goodale Rogers, of Rochester. His address is Barge Canal Office, Albany.

TOM STEVENS WOTKYNS

Merchant, was born at Troy, N. Y., July 11, 1852, son of George Dana and Sabra Ann (Stevens) Wotkyns. He received his early education at the Troy Academy, and for two years attended the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. On April 1, 1875, he succeeded Mr. Anthony in the firm of Van Zile & Anthony, wholesale coal dealers, of Troy, which then became Van Zile & Wotkyns. The business has continued to the present time, but the name of the firm was changed about the year 1884, when Mr. Van Zile retired, to Tom S. Wotkyns & Co. At the present time Mr. Wotkyns is the sole member of the firm. Mr. Wotkyns has been prominently identified with a large number of the business enterprises of his native city. He is a director of the National State Bank, was a member of the Troy fire department, and for years was a member of the New York State National Guard. He has been several times offered the nomination for Mayor of Troy, but has always refused to accept public office. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a member of the Troy Club and the Elks Club, of Troy; the California Club, of Los Angeles, Cal., and an honorary member of the Troy Citizens' Corps. In 1893 he married Miss Blanche Jeannie Bruce, of Troy. They have one son, Dana Bruce Wotkyns. Mr. Wotkyns' home is at 53 Second Street, Troy.

EDWARD THEODORE WILLIAMS

President of the Cataract-Journal Company, Niagara Falls, was born at Somerset, Niagara County, N. Y., April 30, 1868, son of Abram C. and Augusta (Hood) Williams. He took a special course in journalism at Cornell University in 1889 and 1890, but before entering college he was for a time with the Lockport "Daily Union," and after leaving Cornell was for six years a reporter on the Buffalo "Courier." In 1897 he purchased the Niagara Falls "Journal," which in 1900 was consolidated with the "Daily Cataract," the business being incorporated under the name of the Cataract-Journal Company. Mr. Williams is the editor of both the weekly and daily papers. He is chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee of the 34th district; ex-president of the Niagara County Pioneer Association; president of the Niagara Falls Civic Club; corresponding secretary of the Niagara Frontier Historical Society. He is a member of the Buffalo Cornell Alumni Association; Niagara Frontier Lodge, F. and A. M., and was one of the incorporators of the Niagara Falls Y. M. C. A. On June 21, 1893, he married Minnie Frances, daughter of Charles W. and Mary P. Wilcox. They have one daughter, Marjorie Frances Williams. Mr. Williams resides at 646 Chilton Avenue, Niagara Falls. His business address is 335 Third Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

CHARLES HICKEY

County Judge and Surrogate of Niagara County, was born in the town of Summerset, Niagara County, N. Y., April 18, 1857. Having received a public school education, he taught school and at the same time studied law in the office of Hon. John E. Pound. He was admitted to the bar at Rochester in 1884. On September 1, 1885, he formed a law partnership with Abner T. Hopkins, at Lockport, under the name of Hickey & Hopkins, which continued for about six years. In politics Judge Hickey is a Republican. In 1892 he was appointed City Attorney, and served until January 1, 1896, when he became County Judge and Surrogate of Niagara County, having been elected to that office at the previous election. In 1901 he was re-elected for another term of six years, and in the fall of 1907 was elected to the office for the third time. Judge Hickey, who has for years been prominently identified with Odd Fellows and other fraternal organizations, is a director of the State Odd Fellows' Home, and was for several years president of the board. In November, 1887, he married Frances C. Lambert. Their children are: Alice Lambert (deceased), Lambert and Grace. Judge Hickey's home is at Lockport.

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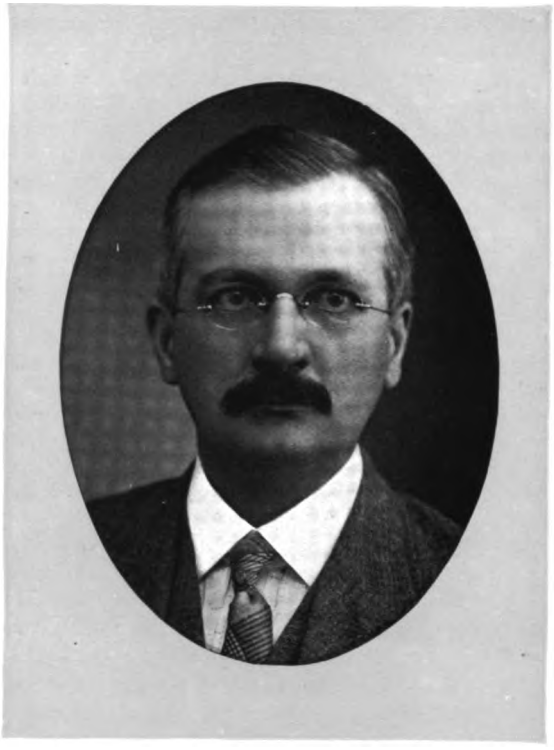

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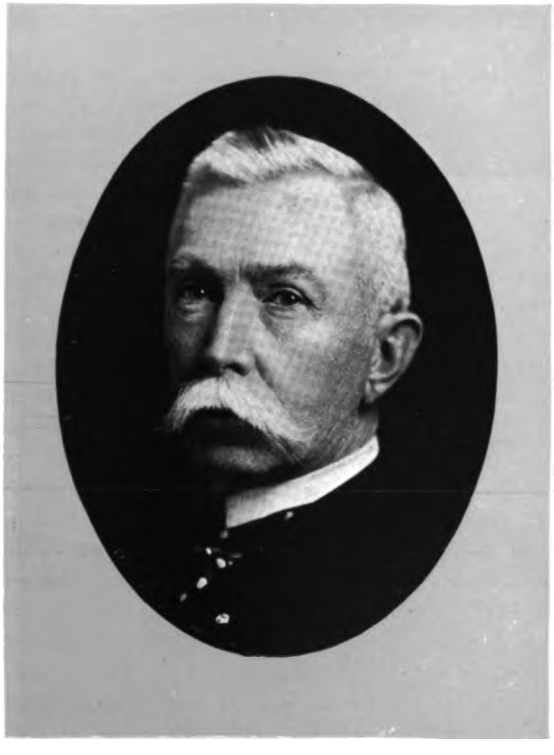

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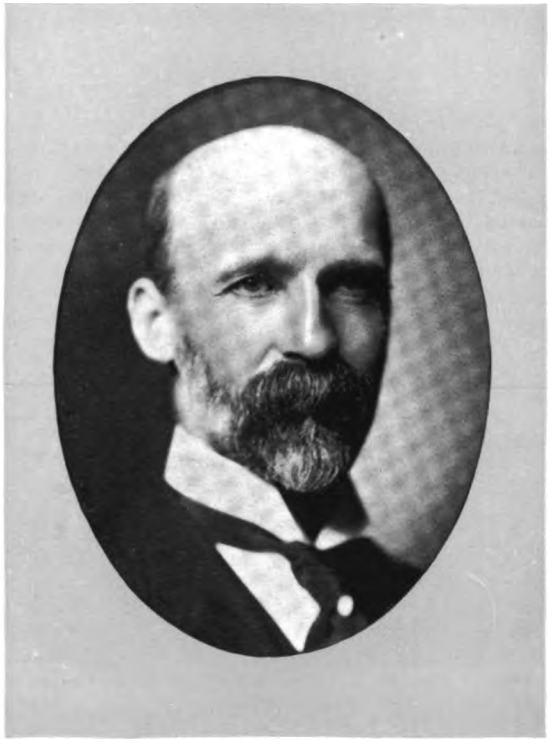

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JAMES MORGAN GILBERT

Secretary and manager of the Syracuse Trust Company, was born at Mexico, N. Y., November 21, 1851, son of William and Rachel (Morgan) Gilbert. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1875 with the degree of A. B., was for one year on the local staff of the Syracuse "Herald," was assistant postmaster of Syracuse from 1880 to 1884, and postmaster from 1884 to 1888. From 1890 to 1897 he was engaged in irrigation enterprises in the State of Washington, and for two years following was business manager of the Syracuse "Standard." In 1899 and 1900 he was a member of the New York State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, and for three years thereafter was Deputy State Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Gilbert has been secretary and manager of the Syracuse Trust Company since 1903. He is a director of the Commercial National Bank of Syracuse, Auburn and Syracuse Electric Railway, Lake Shore and Northern Electric Railway; member, Triton Club of the Province of Quebec, the Century, the Citizens', and the Anglers' Clubs, of Syracuse, and of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. In September, 1880, he married Miss Kate E. Hogoboom. Their daughter, Ruth, is the wife of Dr. H. B. Pratt, of North Yakima, Washington. On March 23, 1904, he married for his second wife Mrs. Bertha H. Wilson, daughter of Erastus F. Holden, of Syracuse. Address, 737 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse.

WILLIAM SCHUYLER EGERTON

For nearly forty years in charge of the Albany park system, was born at New Orleans, La., October 27, 1838, son of John Egerton, banker, and Jane Ann (Raymond) Egerton. He was educated at the Westchester, Pa., Collegiate Institute, and at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. In 1863 he traveled around the world, and later spent some time in Europe studying German, French and music. In 1868 he became a landscape gardener at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and one year later removed to Albany as engineer in charge of the laying out of Washington Park. In 1870 he entered the service of the Albany Park Board, as engineer and landscape gardener, and when that board went out of existence in 1900, Mr. Egerton was appointed Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, from which position he resigned in 1908. Under his direction the city's system of beautiful parks was laid out. Of these Washington Park is conceded to be one of the most beautiful public parks in the world. He is a member and former president of the American Society of Park Superintendents, and is a member of the National Geographic Society, American Civic Association, Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, Fort Orange Club, and of Masters' Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M. He married Louise Bleecker Clark, April 26, 1881. Their children are: William Schuyler Egerton, Jr. (deceased), and Wakeman Clark Egerton, Williams '05, Albany Medical College '09. Mr. Egerton resides in Albany, N. Y.

ALLEN EUGENE KILBY

Lawyer, former Member of Assembly from the First District of Jefferson County, was born at Henderson, Jefferson County, N. Y., August 16, 1843, son of George and Ann (Hitchcock) Kilby. He attended the public schools of Henderson, was graduated from Union Academy, at Belleville, in 1866, and from St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., in 1869. He then entered the law department of St. Lawrence University and was graduated in 1870, and while attending the law school was an instructor in the college proper. He continued to teach for one year after graduation, but in 1871 he located at Carthage and engaged in the practice of law, which he has since continued. Mr. Kilby has for a number of years taken an active interest in politics. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1884, and was re-elected in 1885. For several years he was attorney for the village of Carthage. He is president of the Northwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., of Carthage. Since his graduation he has been a member of the board of trustees of St. Lawrence University. He is a member of the Carthage Universalist Church. On December 6, 1871, Mr. Kilby married Alice A. Johnson, daughter of Fales Johnson, of Henderson. They have a son, Ralph L. Kilby, of New York City, and a daughter, Bertha A., wife of A. Spadone, also of New York City. Mr. Kilby's home is at Carthage.

WILLIAM PIERSON JUDSON

Consulting civil engineer, was born at Oswego, N. Y., May 20, 1849. He attended the Oswego public and High schools, and was taught privately by his father, Col. John W. Judson, West Point graduate of 1836, and Capt. Jared A. Smith, United States Corps of Engineers. His first work was in the construction of Fort Ontario, at Oswego, in 1867. From 1870 to 1899 he was United States assistant engineer of forts, rivers and harbors on Lakes Erie, Ontario and Champlain and the St. Lawrence river. From May, 1899, to February, 1905, he was the deputy State Engineer of New York, and supervised all roads built by the State. He is the author of "City Roads and Pavements," "Road Preservation and Dust Prevention," "From the West and Northwest to the Sea by Way of the Niagara Ship Canal," "Lake Ontario to the Hudson Through the Oswego, Oneida and Mohawk Valley from Oswego to Troy," "History of Various Projects, Great Lakes to Tidewater, 1768 to 1901," etc. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, English Institution of Civil Engineers, director Society of the War of 1812, member Oswego Historical Society, member Fortnightly and Yacht Clubs, Oswego, and Fort Orange Club, Albany. On October 9, 1888, he married Anna Littlejohn Thompson (McWhorter), of Oswego. Mr. Judson's residences are 144 West Fifth Street, Oswego, and Broadalbin, Fulton County, N. Y.

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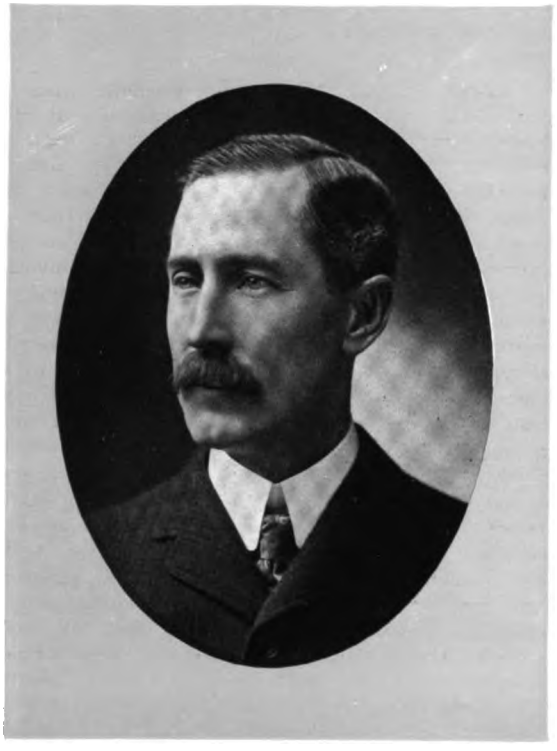

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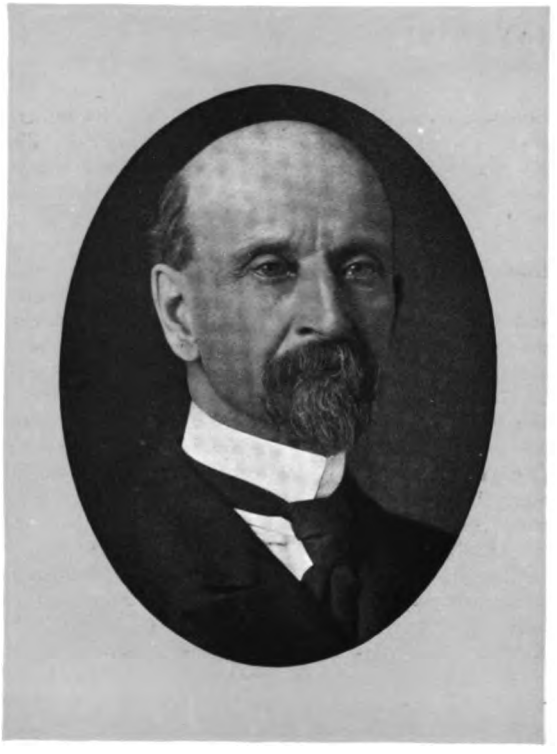

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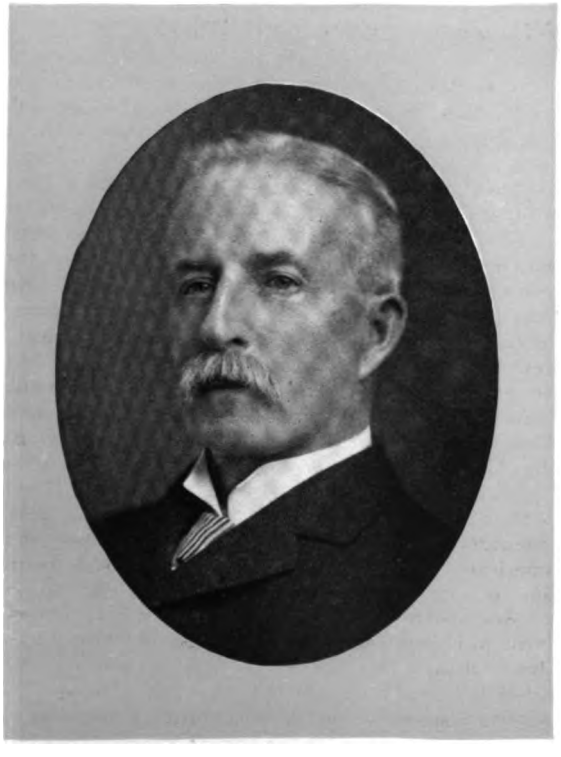

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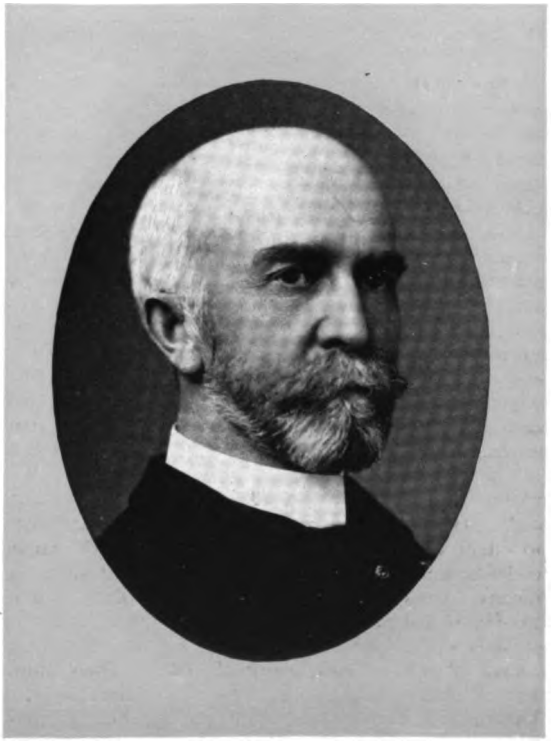

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THE OLD STATE CAPITOL.

The Old Capitol stood in little Capitol Park at the head of State Street and just east of the present State Capitol. It was a pretentious edifice for those times and was erected at a cost of $110,000, of which the city of Albany paid $34,000, Albany county $3,000, and the State the remainder. The corner-stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies April 23, 1806, the building being first occupied by the Senate and Assembly in special session November 1, 1808. It was a substantial stone structure, fifty feet in height, and was faced with freestone. At the front was a portico of the Ionic order, while the edifice was surmounted by a circular cupola, twenty feet in diameter, the dome of which supported a statue of Themis, facing eastward and holding a sword in her right hand and a balance in her left. In addition to the State Legislature, the city and county officials of Albany met in the Capitol until the City Hall was erected in 1831. In 1878 the legislature removed to the New Capitol and the old building was torn down five years later.

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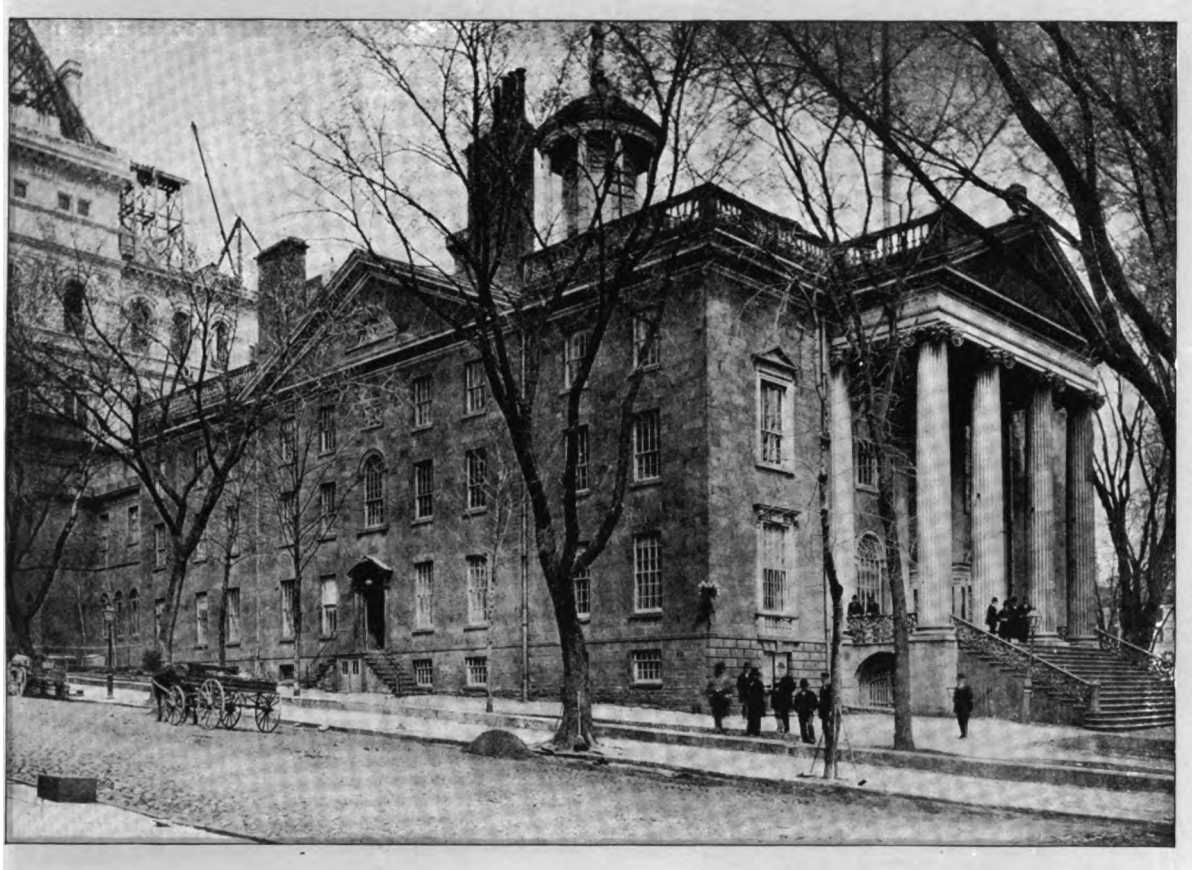

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DAVID MAXSON GREENE

Civil engineer, was born in the town of Brunswick, Rensselaer County, N. Y., July 8, 1832. He was a graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and was employed by the United States in various engineering positions until 1862, when he was made assistant professor of natural and experimental philosophy and instructor in steam engineering at the United States Naval Academy. He was later assistant to the chief of the bureau of engineering of the navy department, and in May, 1868, was made principal assistant engineer in charge of the survey for the extension of the Albany, N. Y., water-works. In January, 1874, he was appointed division engineer of the eastern division of the State canals, and in July of the same year was made deputy State engineer. In August, 1878, he was elected a director of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and professor of geodesy and hydraulic engineering, resigning in 1891. He then became consulting engineer for the Arnold Print Works at North Adams, Mass., a position he held for many years. He was a director of the Troy City National Bank, and of the Citizens' Steamboat Company. On January 31, 1855, he was married at Adams, N. Y., to Maria N. Skinner, daughter of the late Judge Calvin Skinner. Mr. Greene died November 9, 1905.

THOMAS M. A. BURKE

Roman Catholic Bishop of Albany, was born in Ireland, January 10, 1840, and moved, in childhood, with his parents to Utica, N. Y., where he attended the academy of the Christian Brothers, afterwards studying at St. Michael's College, Toronto, and St. Charles College, Maryland, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1861. His theological course was made at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, where he was ordained priest June 30, 1864. His first assignment was as assistant at St. John's, Albany. He was appointed assistant at St. Joseph's, Albany, April 4, 1865, and pastor of the same church in 1874. March 4, 1887 he was appointed Vicar-General of the Diocese of Albany by the late Bishop McNeirny and succeeded the latter as Bishop of Albany in 1894. He was consecrated July 1 of that year by Most Rev. Archbishop Corrigan of New York. The diocese of which Bishop Burke is the head has a Roman Catholic population of 193,535. It has 169 churches, 59 stations, 52 chapels, two colleges, three seminaries for young ladies, nine orphan asylums, 47 parochial schools, two industrial schools, three hospitals, etc. Bishop Burke was made Knight of the Holy Sepulchre by the late Pope Leo XIII in 1890. After his consecration as Bishop he was made a Knight of the Grand Cross of Jerusalem. He has made frequent visits to Rome, where he is well acquainted with the higher church authorities. Bishop Burke's address is 225 Madison Avenue, Albany.

PATRICK HENRY McCARREN

Lawyer, late State Senator (1890-1893, 1896-1909), was born at East Cambridge, Mass., July 12, 1849, son of Owen and Mary (McCusker) McCarren and was graduated from the Brooklyn, N. Y., public schools in 1862. He learned the cooper's trade and followed that occupation until thirty years of age, when he commenced the study of law with Anthony Barrett, at Brooklyn. In 1893 he was admitted to the bar, and entered upon the practice of his profession. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1881 and was twice re-elected. He was elected to the Senate in 1889 and re-elected in 1891. He was again elected in 1895 and thereafter represented his district in that body until his death. In 1897 he was a member of the Joint Trust Investigating Commission of the Legislature. It is largely through Senator McCarren's efforts that free text-books are now supplied in the public schools, and he was particularly active in securing the passage of the law providing for a second bridge across the East river. Senator McCarren was a member of the Democratic State Committee from 1886 until his death. He was a member of the B. P. O. E. and of the Knights of Columbus; Manhattan Club, of New York; Democratic Club, of New York; Kings County Democratic Club, and of the Brooklyn Club. In June, 1877, he married Miss Katie Hogan, daughter of John Hogan, of Brooklyn. Senator McCarren died October 22, 1909.

WILLARD BARTLETT

Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, was born at Uxbridge, Mass., October 14, 1846, a son of William O. and Agnes E. H. (Willard) Bartlett. He was graduated from Columbia College in 1869, having been graduated from the University Law School in 1868. He received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Hamilton College in 1894 and from the University of the City of New York and Columbia University in 1904. From 1869 to 1883 he practiced law in conjunction with the Hon. Elihu Root. In 1883 he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court and was re-elected in 1897. He served as a justice of the General Term of the Supreme Court, New York City, from 1887 to 1889. In 1896 he was designated a Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and served until 1905, when he was appointed by Governor Higgins an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals. Since 1898 he has been professor of Medical Jurisprudence at the Long Island College Hospital. Judge Bartlett is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, University and Century Clubs, New York; Brooklyn and Hamilton Clubs, Brooklyn. He married Mary Fairbanks Buffum, October 26, 1870. Judge Bartlett resides at 21 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn.

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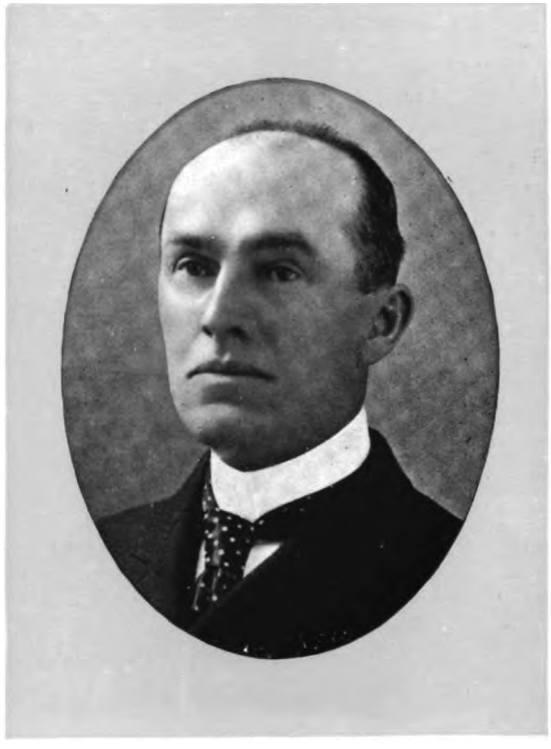

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ANTHONY AUGUSTUS PEEBLES

Banker, was born at Lansingburgh, now a part of the city of Troy, N. Y., January 19, 1822, a son of Gerrit and Maria (Van Schaick) Peebles, the latter being a member of the family from which Van Schaick's Island takes its name. He was educated in a private school at Stockbridge, Mass. Mr. Peebles was one of the founders of the People's Bank of Troy, and was a director of that institution from the time of its organization until his death. He was at one time a member of the Board of Supervisors of Rensselaer County, representing the town of Lansingburgh. He was greatly interested in fine horses, and was the owner of some of the best in the country. Coming as he did from one of the oldest families in the neighborhood, his maternal ancestors having been the early settlers of the island now known as Peebles' Island, he naturally took a deep interest in antiques, and was a connoisseur of rare old furniture and other relics of bygone times, of which he possessed a rare and valuable collection. On July 7, 1862, he married Mary Louise Parmelee, better known under the pseudonym of Lynde Palmer, and who is the author of several well known works, including "The Little Captain," "The Magnet Series," "Two Blizzards," "Where Honor Leads," "A Question of Honor," etc. Mr. Peebles died February 27, 1905.

CHARLES R. KNOWLES

Attorney and insurance manager, was born at Riverhead, L. I., May 16, 1839. He was educated at the Riverhead Seminary and Greenville Academy. He engaged in the insurance business in Washington, D. C., and afterward studied law at Potsdam, N. Y., being admitted to the bar in 1867. When the Civil War began he organized a company of infantry at Potsdam of which he was chosen captain. He served with the 92d Regiment, N. Y. S. Vols., and entered the naval service as judge advocate of the Mississippi squadron on the staff of Rear Admiral Lee. At the close of the war he removed to Albany, and in 1868 organized the New York State Department of the old Insurance Company of North America, the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company and Philadelphia Underwriters. In 1879 he was elected Member of Assembly. He was president of the City Safe Deposit Company and of the Fairview Home for Friendless Children, trustee of the Albany City Savings Bank, and a governor and vice-president of the Albany Hospital. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Albany Club, and was a member of the Fort Orange Club. In 1862 Mr. Knowles married Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, of Albany. Mr. Knowles died July 4, 1907.

GEORGE CORDELL TAYLOR

Late President of the village of Fairport and manufacturer of proprietary medicines, was born in Cato, now Meridian, Cayuga County, N. Y., September 20, 1835, son of Alonzo L. and Lona (Potter) Taylor. His father, who was born in Norwalk, Conn., learned the trade of a hatter; and when a young man removed to Auburn, and still later to Cato, where he engaged in the hat business. In 1848 he removed to Ira Hill, where during the latter years of his life, he was engaged in the manufacture of patent medicines. He served as constable and deputy sheriff for fourteen years. George C. Taylor received a public school education; and on his father's death in May, 1861, succeeded to the business established by the latter several years before. In 1868 he removed to Fairport, where he subsequently resided. By 1871 his business had increased to a marked extent, and in addition to the manufacture of patent medicines, consisted of the production and sale to the trade of a variety of proprietary articles and preparations. In 1862 he married Miss Wealthy A. Fuller, of Springboro, Crawford County, Pa. For his second wife he married Miss Minnie Burchaskie, of Fairport, December 29, 1907. He was a liberal supporter of church and charitable work. Mr. Taylor died February 13, 1909.

CHARLES H. GAUS

Druggist, former Mayor of Albany, and former Comptroller of the State of New York, was born at Zanesville, Ohio, September 1, 1840. In 1842 he removed with his parents to Brooklyn, where he was educated. In 1857 he engaged in the retail drug business at Albany. In 1864 and 1865 he was in charge of the medical stores on Hart's Island, New York harbor. In 1880 he enlisted in Company K, Tenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., and in October, 1884, was appointed inspector of rifle practice for the Tenth Battalion, and later of the Third Brigade, with the rank of major. He four times won the Wimbledon cup, an international trophy, presented to the National Rifle Association of America by the National Rifle Association of Great Britain. In 1890 Major Gaus won the military championship of the United States for rifle practice. A Republican in politics he was Supervisor of the Thirteenth Ward in 1874-75, member of the Board of Public Instruction for five years and its president for one year. On August 20, 1894, he was appointed Street Commissioner by Mayor Wilson. He was elected Mayor of Albany in 1901 and was re-elected in 1903, 1905 and 1907. He was elected State Comptroller in 1908. He was a Thirty-second Degree Mason, and a member of the Fort Orange and the Albany Clubs. In 1869 he married Miss Kirchner, of Troy. Comptroller Gaus died October 31, 1909.

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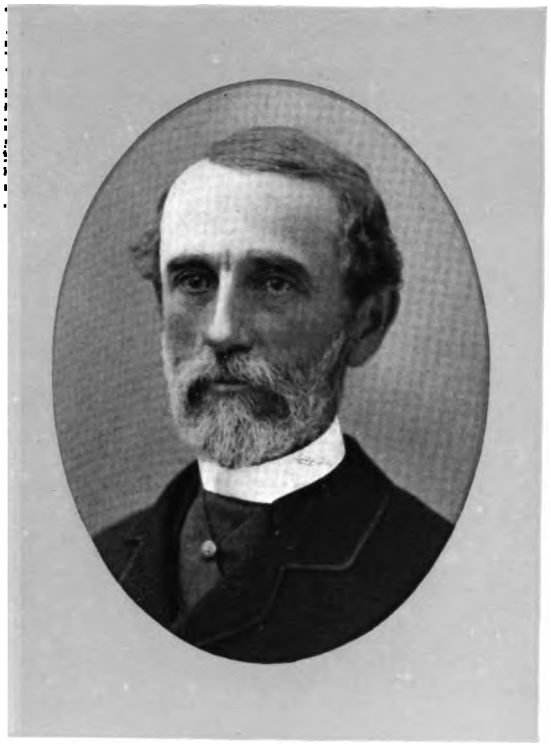

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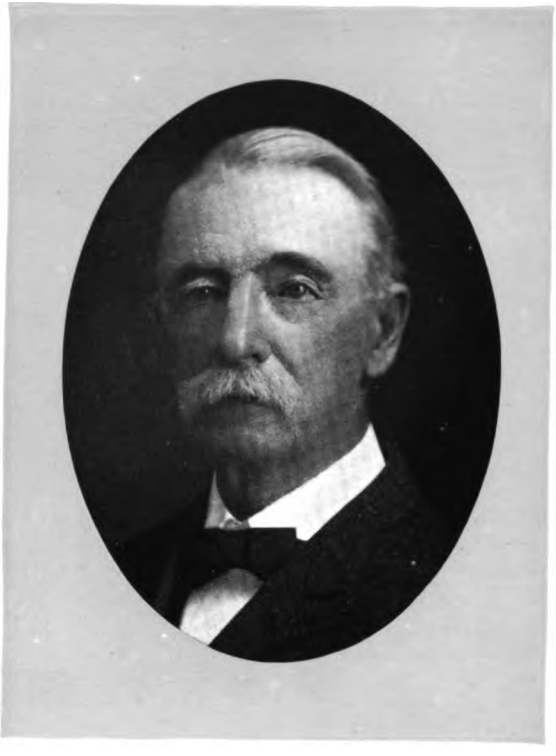

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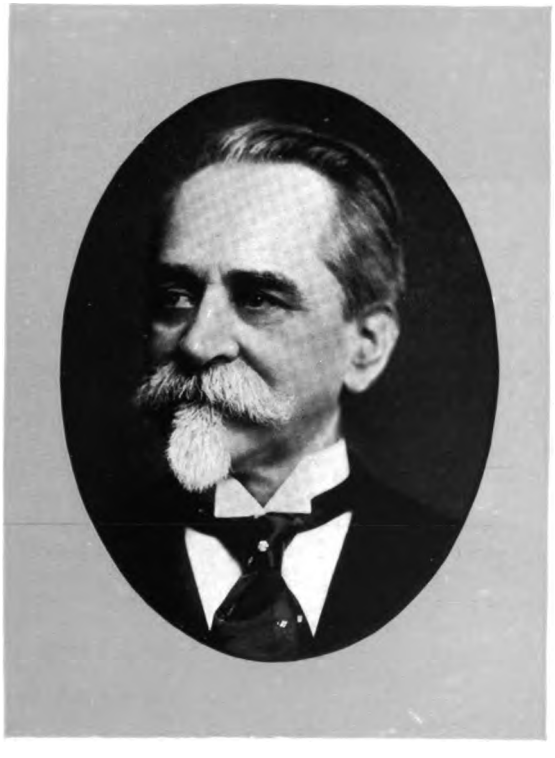

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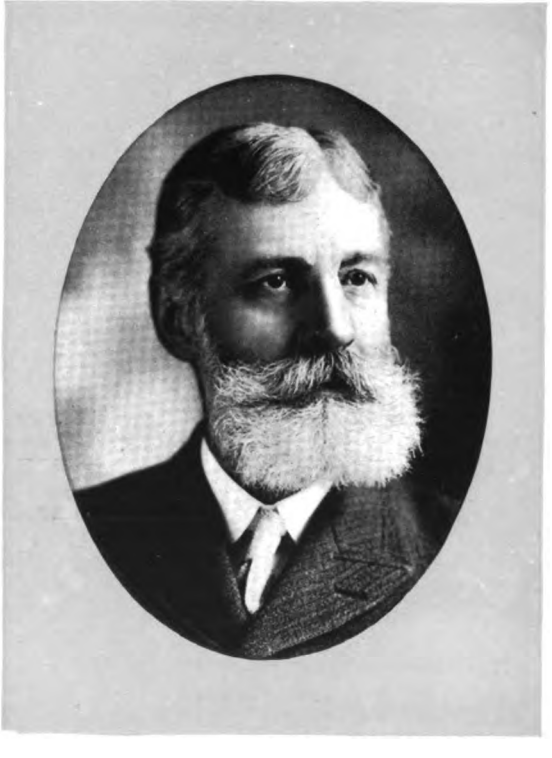

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JAMES HENRY CALDWELL

Manufacturer and banker, was born at Mobile, Ala., March 21, 1865. He attended private schools at Mobile, Salisbury, Md., and New York City, and prepared for college at Columbia Grammar School, New York. He entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, in 1882, graduating in 1886 with the degree of B. S. During the same year he built an electric light plant at Mobile, Ala., and two years later became connected with the Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Company, Troy, of which he is now director and president. He is also president of the Troy Public Library, the Troy Trust Company, the Troy Commercial Union Telephone Company; trustee, Troy Savings Bank; trustee, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; trustee and president, Samaritan Hospital, of Troy; director, National State Bank, Troy; director, Troy Fire Proofing Company; director, The Trojan Laundry Company; director, Tim & Co., Troy; director of the Troy and Greenbush Railway Company; director, Federal Signal Company; director, Faith Knitting Company; director, Troy Knitting Company; director, Troy and West Troy Bridge Company. He is a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity, Troy B. P. O. E., Troy Club, University Club and Engineers' Club, New York City. On May 3, 1887, Mr. Caldwell married Miss Margery Josephine Christie, of Troy. His address is 55 First Street, Troy.

GEORGE WASHINGTON KAVANAUGH

Manufacturer and merchant, was born at Waterford, Saratoga County, N. Y., May 22, 1862. He attended the public schools and the Waterford High School, and for a part of the time while at school was engaged with his father, Luke Kavanaugh, in the manufacture of knitting machinery. He remained with him until 1884, when he went into business at Cohoes as a manufacturer and importer of trimmings for knit underwear, cotton cloths and yarns. He also operates a branch at Utica. In 1896 he was appointed to serve on Governor Morton's staff, with the rank of colonel. In the fall of the same year he was elected to the Assembly from Saratoga County by a plurality of about 4,500, the largest ever given a candidate on the county ticket in that county, and was re-elected in 1897 without opposition. He is a director of the Audubon National Bank of New York. He was for several years president of the Cohoes City Club and is a member of the Fort Orange Club, Albany; Lotus and Arkright Clubs, New York City; Manufacturer's Club, Philadelphia; Waterford Club, Waterford. He is a life member of all the Masonic bodies, the Troy Lodge of Elks, and the Navy League. Mr. Kavanaugh comes of a family prominent in the knitting industry, his father, Luke Kavanaugh, having been a pioneer manufacturer of knitting machinery and the inventor of a knitting burr that revolutionized the industry in this country. He resides at 108 Saratoga Avenue, Waterford.

PENDENNIS WHITE

Lumberman, was born at Albany, N. Y., in 1860, a son of Alfred White, for many years connected with the Detroit and Milwaukee R. R., now a part of the Grand Trunk System. The boyhood days of Pendennis White were spent at Detroit, Mich. From 1879 to 1885 he was in the employ of the lumber firm of Gratwick, Smith & Fryer, at Otsego Lake, Mich., and at North Tonawanda, N. Y. In 1885 he engaged in business as a member of the firm of White & Ryder, later White, Ryder & Frost, with offices at Tonawanda and New York City. In 1901 he retired from this firm and organized that of White, Gratwick & Company, the firm name being shortly afterward changed to White, Gratwick & Mitchell. Mr. White was a founder and president of the Lumber Insurance Company and of the Adirondack Fire Insurance Company, and was president of the Stevens, Eaton Company, of New York City, and was twice president of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association of the United States. He was twice president of the Buffalo Club, was one of the governors of the Country Club, and a member of the Saturn, the Ellicott, and the Liberal Clubs. On December 6, 1883, he married Miss Virginia Kent, daughter of the late Alexander Kent, a prominent lumber merchant of Tonawanda. Their children are: Dorothy Pendennis White and Virginia Kent White, 2d (Mrs. Louis Francis Reed, of New York City). Mr. White died May 31, 1906.

SAMUEL LYMAN MUNSON

Manufacturer, was born at Huntington, Mass., June 14, 1844, son of Garry Munson, descendant of Thomas Munson, one of the founders of New Haven, and Harriet Lyman, descendant of Richard Lyman, one of the founders of Hartford. He received an academic education at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., and his business education at Boston, Mass., and Albany. He has been a manufacturer in Albany since March 1, 1867, with branches in New York, Boston and San Francisco, and employs nearly a thousand persons. He also owns the Massasoit Cotton Mills, Cohoes. He became trustee of the Home Savings Bank, Albany, in 1885, and later vice-president; director National Exchange Bank, 1890. Mr. Munson is president of the Masonic Veteran Association; a trustee of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, of the Homeopathic Hospital and of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church; member Fort Orange and Country Clubs, Historical Society, and various Masonic bodies, Albany; the Colonial, the Republican, and the Arkwright Clubs, New York; the New England and the American Historic Preservation Societies. He is a member of Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, and a member of the State Board of Managers of that organization; is president of the Albany Chapter of the Founders and Patriots of America, and a member of the National Council. He is the author of "Moki Land; its People and Their Ceremonies," and "The Last Cruise of the Madiana." He was a Presidential elector in 1900.

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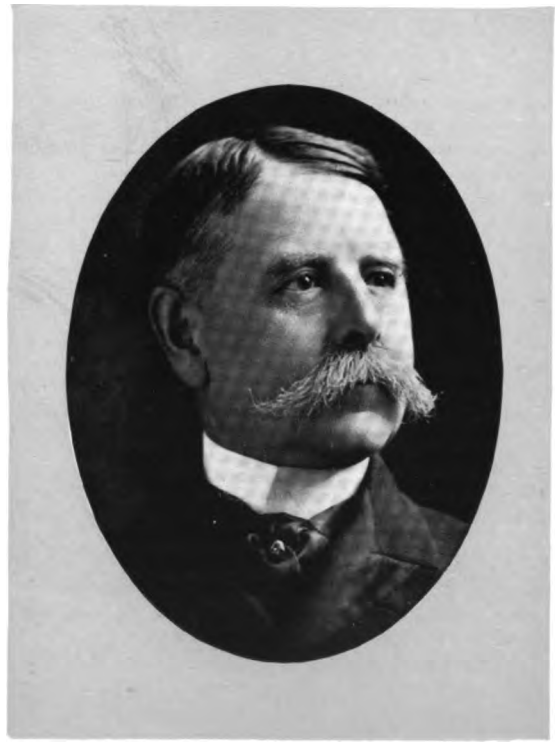

SAMUEL L. MUNSON

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ROGER WOLCOTT KEEP

Lawyer, was born at Lockport, N. Y., October 27, 1865, a son of Charles and Caroline W. (Crockett) Keep, his mother being a daughter of George W. Crockett, president of the Bank of North America, Boston, Mass. Roger W. Keep was educated in the public schools of Lockport until he went to Boston to be prepared for college at Mr. Noble's private school in that city. On returning to Lockport he was tutored at home for a time, and in 1883 entered Harvard University, from which institution he was graduated with the Class of '87. He immediately entered the Harvard Law School, where he remained one year. He then went to Germany to continue his studies, but after some time at the University of Berlin he was forced to return home because of failing health. Mr. Keep was for a time in the law office of Carlton Sprague at Buffalo. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Lockport, and was active in philanthropic and charitable enterprises. Himself an earnest and devoted student, Mr. Keep was deeply interested in the advance of education, and did everything in his power to secure this result. By his will he bequeathed the sum of $10,000 to the High School Public Library, Lockport. A like amount was also devised to the Lockport Home for the Friendless. Mr. Keep died June 6, 1897.

PARKER CORNING

Vice-president and treasurer of the Albany Felt Company, was born at Albany, N. Y., January 22, 1874, a son of the late Erastus Corning, a prominent manufacturer of Albany and a grandson of Erastus Corning, State Senator, United States Congressman, and for thirty-nine years a Regent of the University of the State of New York. His mother was Mary Parker Corning, a daughter of the late Judge Amasa J. Parker. He attended the Albany Boys Academy, and St. Paul's School, at Concord, N. H., from which he was graduated in 1891. He then entered Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1895, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1895, with James W. Cox, he established the Albany Felt Company for the manufacture of papermakers' felts. Of this company Mr. Cox is president and Mr. Corning is vice-president and treasurer. He is a director of the New York State National Bank and of the City Safe Deposit Company, and is a trustee of the Mechanics and Farmers' Savings Bank, Albany City Homeopathic Hospital, and of the Albany Rural Cemetery Association. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany, and is a member of the University and the Yale Clubs, of New York City; the University and the Albany Country Clubs, of Albany, and of the Graduates' Club, of New Haven, Conn. Mr. Corning's address is Kenwood, Albany New York.

WILLIAM RANDALL HUNTINGTON

Banker and business man, was born at Rome, N. Y., October 1, 1854, son of Hon. Edward Huntington, banker and business man, and of Antoinette (Randall) Huntington. His father, Hon. Edward Huntington, was born in Rome, June 23, 1817, and died April 17, 1881. His mother, a daughter of the late William Randall, of Cortland, was born in 1817. William R. Huntington attended the public schools of Rome, was graduated from the Rome Free Academy, attended a preparatory school at New Haven, Conn., and entered Yale University, but was called home by the illness of his father. Mr. Huntington was a trustee of the Central New York Institute for Deaf Mutes, of which his father was one of the founders. He was president of the Rome Brass and Copper Company, and secretary and treasurer of the Rome Gas Light Company. He was president of the Rome Savings Bank and vice-president of the First National Bank of Rome. He was president of the Rome Metal Company and of the Rome Tube Company, and was a member of the board of directors of the Rome Manufacturing Company. In 1885 he was elected to the Rome Board of Education, and served for several years. He was for several years president of the Rome Cemetery Association and was executor of the Randall estate. Mr. Huntington died September 9, 1907.

HERBERT RITCHIE PECK

Wholesale clothing manufacturer, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., February 8, 1872, son of Wilber S. Peck, clothing manufacturer, and Alice (Ritchie) Peck. When nineteen years of age, having attended the public schools of Syracuse and the Hill School at Pittstown, Pa., he entered the employ of the clothing manufacturing firm of W. S. Peck & Company. He served in the various minor departments of the business, and when twenty-one years of age was given a position on the road as traveling salesman. Four years later he entered the employ of the Star Clothing Company, and after four months became a member of the firm that succeeded to the business of that concern, this firm being known as Peck, May & Vinney, and later as Peck & Vinney. After one year the business was disposed of and Mr. Peck became a member of the firm of W. S. Peck & Co., wholesale clothiers. Mr. Peck is president of the Syracuse Traffic Bureau, vice-president of the L. Vinney Company, a director of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Century, the Sedgwick and the Onondaga Golf and Country Clubs. On October 12, 1899, he married Dorothy Radford, daughter of William Radford, a sash, door and blind manufacturer of Oshkosh, Wis. Their children are Radford and Dorothy . Mr. Peck resides at 526 Oak Street, Syracuse.

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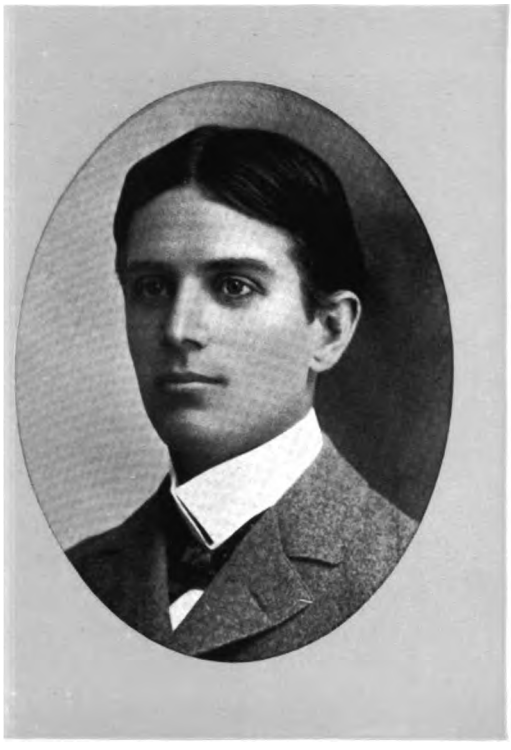

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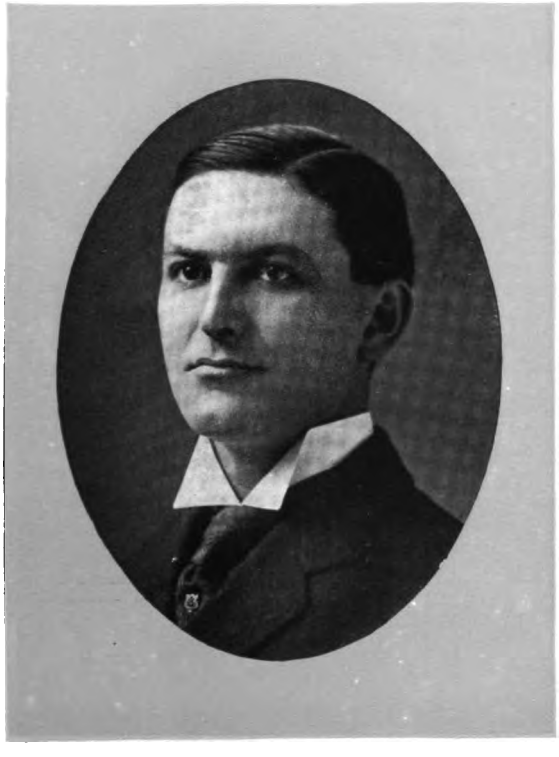

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HERBERT R. PECK

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FRANK J. McDONOUGH

Composer, was born at Albany, N. Y., March 8, 1868, the son of James H. McDonough, a merchant of the Capital City. When but two years of age he was taken to Boston by his parents and his musical education began in that city at the age of eight years. He studied organ and the science of music with L. A. DuMouchel, of Albany, and piano with Dr. William Mason, of New York. In 1884 he was appointed organist of St. John's Church, Rensselaer, and has continued in that position ever since. He conducts a studio on North Pearl Street, Albany, where he teaches a class of piano pupils. He is supervisor of music in the public schools and St. John's Academy, Rensselaer. His compositions for the piano and of music for the Catholic Church have had wide circulation. Two of his works which have had very large sale are "Solemn Vespers in G Major" and his "Mass in Honor of Mary Immaculate," the latter written to comply with the instructions of Pope Pius X in his "Motu Proprio" on sacred music. Mr. McDonough was one of the committee appointed by the bishop of Albany in 1904 to devise a plan for a change in the church music of the diocese of Albany according to the desire of the Pope. Mr. McDonough's address is 801 First Street, Rensselaer.

CHARLES PROTEUS STEINMETZ

Educator and consulting engineer of the General Electric Company, was born at Breslau, Germany, April 9, 1865. After courses in mathematics, the sciences and medicine at the University of Breslau, he studied national economy, as a result of which he became interested in the controversy, then at its height, between the government and opposition parties, and, becoming involved in difficulties with the government, escaped to Zurich, Switzerland, where he studied mechanical engineering. In May, 1889, he removed to America and obtained employment with the Eickemeyer & Osterheld Manufacturing Company at Yonkers, N. Y. In 1893, when this firm was absorbed by the General Electric Company, Mr. Steinmetz went to Lynn, Mass., then the headquarters of the concern, and later to Schenectady, N. Y. At his residence is an extensive laboratory, where much of his experimental work is carried on. Several hundreds of patents and copyrights are among the results of his investigations, among which are those for the magnetic and mercury arc lights. Since 1901 he has been Professor of Electrical Engineering at Union University. He is well known as a lecturer and writer on electrical and sociological subjects. He is a member and former president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Professor Steinmetz's address is Wendell Avenue, Schenectady.

ORSON JOHN WEIMERT

Lawyer and Member of Assembly, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., October 29, 1878, a son of John and Katharine (Mindel) Weimert. He attended the public and Central High School of Buffalo, and in 1897 entered the law school of Columbia University, being graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1900. He, meantime, took a special course in the arts and political science departments, which he continued until 1901. After serving a law clerkship he began the practice of law independently in 1902, and in 1906 formed a law partnership with Richard H. Templeton, under the firm name of Weimert & Templeton, which still continues. The firm is attorney for the Union Stock Yards Bank of Buffalo, and numbers other large interests among its clients. He was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, from the First District of Erie County, a strong Republican district. Mr. Weimert is chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee, a member of the Banks, Cities and Insurance Committees of the Assembly. He is a member of the Buffalo Club, the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, Columbia University Club of New York City, Columbia Alumni Association of Western New York, Erie County Bar Association, the A. A. A. and of the Lawyers', the Park and the Automobile Clubs, of Buffalo. Mr. Weimert's home is at 408 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo.

WILLIAM BOUCHER JONES

Secretary Albany Chamber of Commerce, was born at Castleton-on-the-Hudson, March 11, 1862. He was educated in a private school at Castleton and at the Albany Boys' Academy. He then became a special clerk for the manufacturers of United States postal cards at Castleton. He was one of the organizers of the Brandow Printing Company, Albany, and later removed to the Capital City, where he conducted the business of advertising specialist. He was elected secretary of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, and by progressive methods made that body famous throughout the whole country. Mr. Jones is author of "Topical Index to Gospel Hymns and Christian Workers' Handbook," and has written numerous magazine and newspaper articles. He is a member of the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, Alumni Association of the Albany Academy, American Civic Association, Young Men's Christian Association, Moral Education Board, Executive Council State Federation of Churches, associate secretary Albany Society of New York, secretary Wholesale Merchants' Association, and treasurer of the New York State Agricultural Society. He is the superintendent of the Sunday School of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, Albany. In 1882 Mr. Jones married Miss Jeannette Lane Richards, of Castleton. He resides at 254 Lark Street, Albany.

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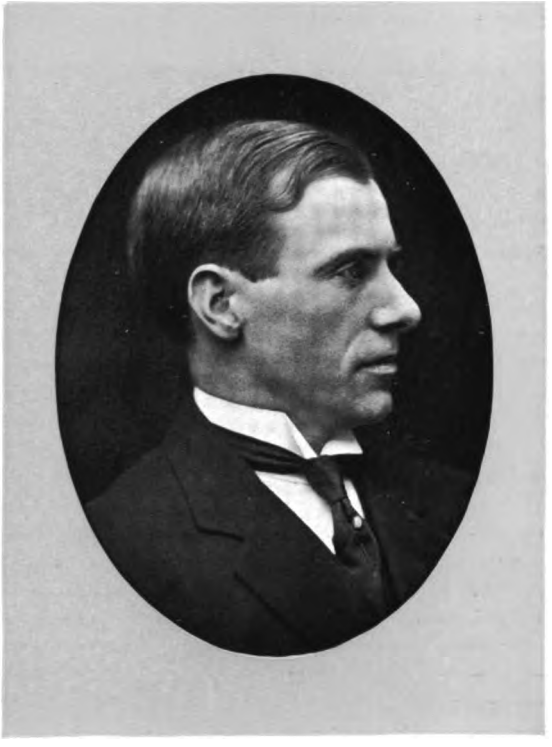

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JONAS M. KILMER

President of the Dr. Kilmer Co., Binghamton, was born at Cobleskill, N. Y., son of Daniel and Maria (Shaver) Kilmer, April 11, 1844; and was educated in the public schools of Cobleskill and at the Bryant & Stratton College, Albany. After a year in the employ of Joseph Taylor, general merchant, at Schoharie Court House, Mr. Kilmer went to New York City, where he remained for eighteen years, being employed by H. B. Claflin & Co., E. S. Jaffray and Cochran, McLain & Co. In 1878 he removed to Binghamton, and became interested with his brother, Dr. S. A. Kilmer, in the manufacture of proprietary medicines. In 1893 he purchased his brother's interest, and became the sole owner of the plant. In 1908 the business was incorporated under the name of the Dr. Kilmer Co., of which Jonas M. Kilmer is president, although he has practically retired from active business. Mr. Kilmer is also president of the People's Bank, and is a trustee of the Binghamton Savings Bank. He is a member and trustee of the North Presbyterian Church. For fourteen years, from 1894 to 1908, he was Police Commissioner of Binghamton. Mr Kilmer married Julia Sharpe, daughter of Peter G. Sharpe, of Sharon Springs. They have one son, Willis Sharpe Kilmer. Mr. Kilmer's home is at 7 Riverside Drive, Binghamton.

MARCUS HAMILTON MULLENNEAUX

Was born near Vails Gate in the town of Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y., January 5, 1852, son of Tunis T. and Mary (Wright) Mulienneaux. He was graduated from the Albany Normal School in 1873 and for four years taught mathematics at Claverack College and Hudson River Institute, Claverack, N. Y. He read law with Newkirk & Chase at Hudson, and in 18,8 was graduated from the Albany Law School with the degree of LL. B. He practiced law at Newburgh until 1885, when he accepted the position of general manager for eastern New York for the National Life Insurance Company, of Montpelier, Vt. In 1893 he transferred his general agency to Albany. Mr. Mullenneaux is an occasional contributor to the magazines and is in frequent demand for addresses, commemorative poems and hymns, several of the latter having been widely published and adopted into permanent use. He is a member of Wadsworth Lodge, No. 417, F. and A. M., of Albany, and of Acme Lodge, No. 469, I. O. O. F., of Newburgh. He is an official member of Trinity M. E. Church, Albany, and an active member of various musical organizations. On April 7, 1880, he married Ella, daughter of Elbert and Elizabeth A. (Edmeston) Verity, of Brooklyn. They have two sons, Elbert V. and Marcus H., Jr. Address, office, Albany Trust Company's Building corner of State Street and Broadway; home, 24 South Pine Avenue, Albany.

JOHN G. MILBURN

Lawyer, was born near Sunderland, in the north of England, December 14, 1851. In July, 1870, he removed to America and located at Batavia, N. Y., where he studied law in the office of Wakeman & Watson. He was admitted to the bar in 1874, but as he had not been in this country sufficiently long to become naturalized, a special act of the Legislature was passed in 1874 allowing him to practice. In 1879 he became a member of the firm of Sprague, Milburn & Sprague, at Buffalo, but retired from the firm in September, 1882, and removed to Denver, Col. In June, 1883, he returned to Buffalo and became the junior member of the firm of Rogers, Locke & Milburn. Mr. Milburn rendered valuable service to the city of Buffalo as a member of the Charter Revision Commission. He was the president of the Pan-American Exposition of 1901, and it was at his home that President McKinley died after the fatal assault. He removed to New York City in February, 1904, to become a member of the firm of Carter, Ledyard & Milburn. Mr. Milburn was a delegate to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists at St. Louis in 1904. He is a member of the Lawyer's, Century, Union, Metropolitan and Players' Clubs of New York City. His business address is 54 Wall Street, and his home is at 16 West Tenth Street, New York.

TIMOTHY S. MULCHAY

Business man, was born in Phelps, Ontario County, N. Y., August 30, 1859, son of Daniel and Ellen (Shannon) Mulchay. After graduation from the Phelps High School, he taught school for thirteen years, and was principal of schools at Dundee and Brighton. He later became a dealer in South Dakota real estate, and was also interested in real estate in New Mexico. One real estate transaction in which he was interested embraced the sale of 446,000 acres, or two entire counties, in New Mexico, the land sold being the site of the great dam now being constructed by the United States Government. Mr. Mulchay is president of the General Consolidated Minerals Company of Denver, a stockholder and director of the Standard Automatic Fire Shutter Company, Buffalo; former secretary of the Corning and Elmira Railroad and of the Rochester Southern Construction Company; director and secretary of the Pilot Mountain Mining Company, operating mines in California; and a director of the Beaver Coal Company of Beaver, Pa. He is a member of the Phelps Business Men's Club and of the Rochester Lodge of Elks. On December 29, 1885, he married Ella I., daughter of Lyman Parrish, of Phelps. Their children are: Ella M. (Mrs. George Lutz of Waterloo), Iva O., George V. and Chas. T. Mulchay. Mr. Mulchay's home is at Phelps, Ontario County.

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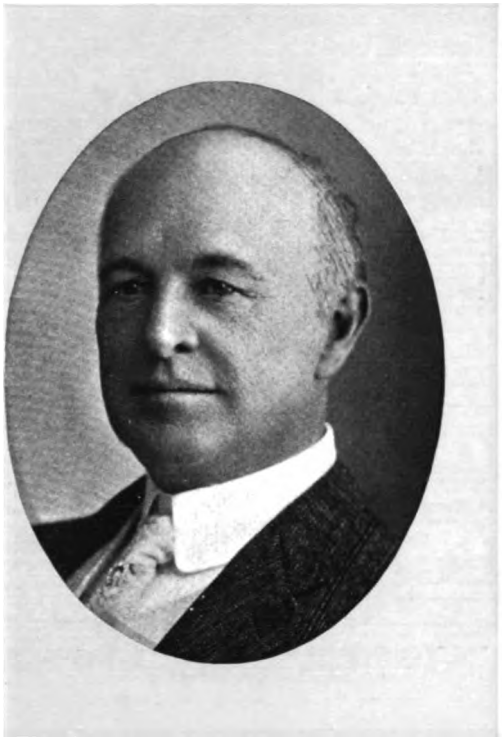

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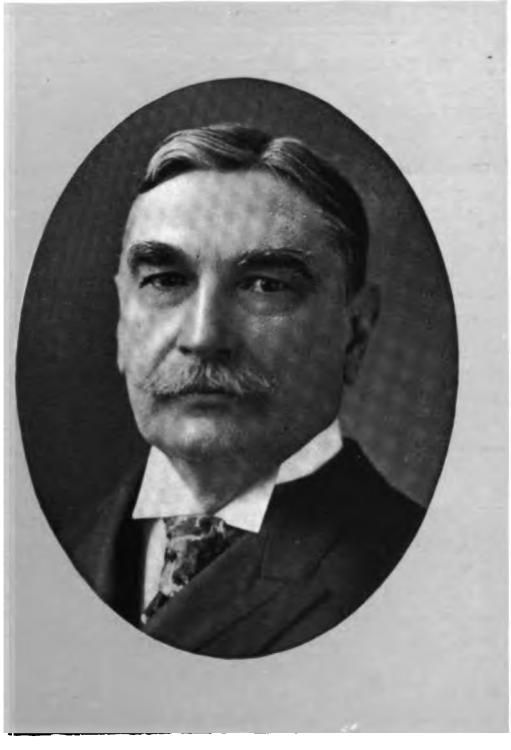

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MORRIS L. RYDER

Contractor and builder, was born at Somerstown, Westchester County, N. Y., February 13, 1852. He attended the public schools of his native place from 1859 to 1867, and a private school at Ossining from 1867 to 1870. In 1873 he began to learn the carpenter trade, being apprenticed to John Chadayne, a builder, of Ossining. He was employed on the work of building the post-office at New York City in 1875, and during the following year and thereafter until 1882 he was in the employ of the State of New York in the construction department of the new Capitol at Albany. From 1882 to 1885 he was engaged with J. W. Eaton & Co., builders, of Albany. In the latter year he started in business for himself, continuing until 1901, when he organized the M. L. Ryder Building Company, of Albany. Mr. Ryder became president of this company and continues as such at the present time. During the course of his career he has built many of the more important buildings of Albany and other cities throughout the State of New York. Mr. Ryder is an enthusiastic automobilist. He is very fond of travel and has made extended trips, both in this country and Europe. On June 25, 1876, Mr. Ryder married Miss Louise Carpenter. His address is 317 State Street, Albany.

WESLEY OTIS HOWARD

Justice of the Supreme Court, was born at Troy, N. Y., September 11, 1863. At an early age he removed to the town of Grafton, in Rensselaer County, and attended the district school at that place. He attended the Lansingburg Academy and afterwards taught school in order to obtain means to further pursue his studies. He studied law in the office of Robertson, Foster & Kelly, Troy, and afterwards in the office of W. W. Morrill, when he was admitted to the bar. At the age of twenty-one he was elected Justice of the Peace of the town of Grafton. In the fall of 1892 he was elected secretary of the Rensselaer County Republican organization, which position he held for four years. In 1894 he was attorney for the Board of Supervisors of Rensselaer County. In 1896 he was elected District Attorney of Rensselaer County, and in 1899 was re-elected to that office. In the fall of 1902 he was elected Justice of the Supreme Court of the Third Judicial District, to succeed Hon. Edgar L. Fursman, whose term had expired. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Troy Lodge of Elks. On October 1, 1884, Justice Howard married Miss Carrie A. Millis. His address is 131 First Street, Troy.

JAMES J. MAHONEY

Pharmacist and business man, was born at Niagara Falls, N. Y., January 5, 1863. He received a public school education, and when twenty-two years of age entered the employ of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. In 1897 he opened the International Pharmacy in the International Hotel Building, which he still conducts. Mr. Mahoney has for years been very prominent in the political activity of Niagara County. He was elected Alderman of the First Ward in 1892, and was several times re-elected. He served as Alderman until 1906, when he was appointed by Mayor Douglas a member of the Board of Public Works. He has been a delegate to a number of county, State and National conventions, and in 1900 was a Presidential Elector on the Democratic ticket. He is a former chairman of the Democratic city committee and is now chairman of the Democratic county committee of Niagara County. He is identified with a number of the city's important industries, being a director of the Niagara Falls Trust Company, Niagara County Home Telephone Company, Cataract Consumers' Brewery, Niagara Falls Transfer Company, Natural Food Company, Butler Grocery Company, and W. A. Rogers Company, Limited. His wife was Miss Bertha Mumford. They have two children, Cornelius Vincent and Margaret Mahoney. Mr. Mahoney's home is at the corner of Sixth Street and Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls.

ALBERT L. ROHRER

Electrical engineer, was born at Farmersville, Ohio, February 29, 1856. He attended the common schools of Farmersville and the Normal School at Euphemia, Ohio, and in 1879 entered the Ohio State University, where he took a special course in physics and mechanics. In 1884 he became connected with the Thomson-Houston Electric Company at Lynn, Mass. In 1892 that concern was merged in the General Electric Company and Mr. Rohrer was transferred to Schenectady. In 1896 he was appointed electrical superintendent of the General Electric Company's plant at Schenectady, a position he still holds. He has been a director of the Union National Bank since 1898. Mr. Rohrer served as a member of the Board of Education of the city of Schenectady for ten years. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Ohio Society of New York and of the Mohawk and the Mohawk Golf Clubs of Schenectady. He is active in Masonic circles and is a member of St. George's Lodge No. 6, F. and A. M.; St. George's Chapter No. 157, R. A. M.; St. George's Commandery No. 37, K. T., of Schenectady, and of Oriental Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Troy. On April 8, 1891, he married Miss Carrie L. Gould, of Lynn, Mass. Mr. Rohrer's address is Lenox Road, Schenectady.

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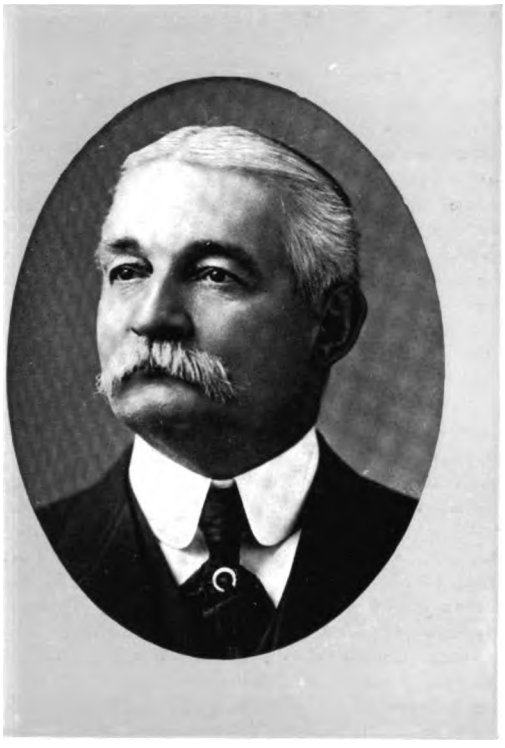

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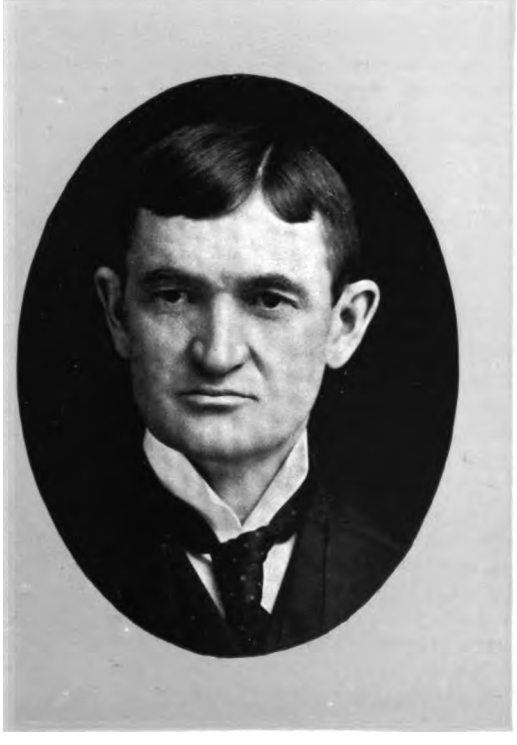

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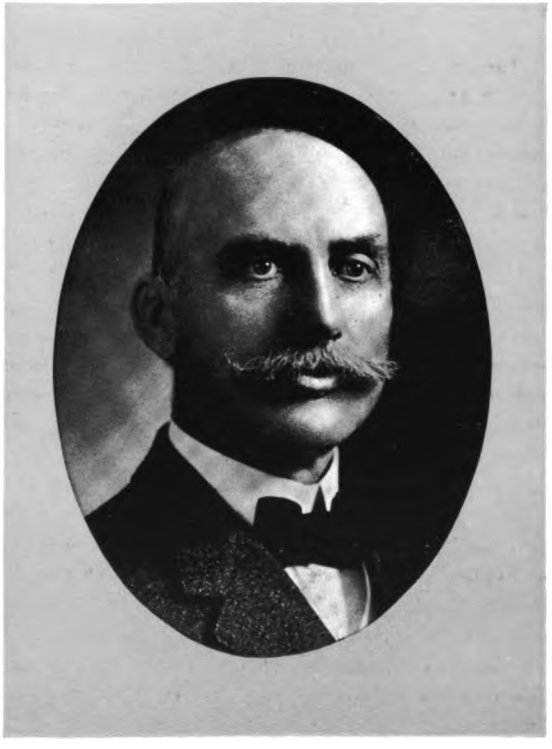

ALBERT L. ROHRER

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CHARLES AUGUSTUS WIETING

Former State Commissioner of Agriculture, was born in the town of Seward, Schoharie County, N. Y., November 4, 1862, a son of John C. Wieting, a farmer of Schoharie County, and a grandson of Rev. Philip Wieting, a pioneer Lutheran preacher, who founded seven different churches during his lifetime in that county and vicinity. Mr. Wieting was educated at the Cobleskill Union Free School, after which he engaged in farming with his father. He at the present time conducts three farms and produces certified milk for sale in New York City. This milk is certified by the New York City Medical Society and is produced under the best sanitary conditions. In 1896 Mr. Wieting was appointed State Commissioner of Agriculture by Governor Morton for a term of three years. In 1899 he was reappointed by Governor Roosevelt, and at the close of that term, in 1902, was again reappointed by Governor Odell. At the expiration of his third term, in 1905, he was again reappointed to the same position by Governor Higgins. After serving for twelve years as Commissioner of Agriculture he was appointed State Fair Commissioner by Governor Hughes. He is an attendant of the Lutheran Church. He married Miss Ida Bishop, daughter of David Bishop, of Worcester, Otsego County. They have one child, a daughter, Kathryn. His address is Cobleskill, N. Y.

CHARLES SIDLE AVERILL

Hotel proprietor, was born at Plattsburg, N. Y., August 11, 1855, son of Edgar and Abbie (Young) Averill. He was educated in the public schools of Plattsburg, and at the age of sixteen entered the employ of his father in the hotel business. His father died in 1869, and, although but seventeen years of age, Mr. Averill became the proprietor of the Ausable House at Keeseville, N. Y., where he remained until 1875. He then leased the Lake View Hotel at Ausable Chasm for two years, and from 1877 to 1886 was in charge of the Cumberland House at Plattsburg. In 1886 he formed a partnership with G. F. Gregory to conduct the Osburn House at Auburn. In September, 1892, Messrs. Averill and Gregory leased the Yates Hotel at Syracuse, the partnership being dissolved in June, 1906, since which time Mr. Averill has continued in the management of this hotel alone. He is president of the Yates Hotel Company of Syracuse, and one of the hotel men who is a total abstainer from both tobacco and spirituous liquors. He is deeply interested in the breeding of Holstein cattle, and is a member of the New York State Breeders' Association He is a Mason and a member of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. On June 4, 1890, he married Jennie E., daughter of Albert and Edith (Andrews) Raeish, of Auburn. They have two sons: Lloyd B. and Charles M. Address, Yates Hotel, Syracuse.

WILLIAM McKENDREE JENNE

Inventor and mechanic, was born at Lenox, Mass., January 14, 1847. He received a common school education, and was apprenticed to learn the machinist's trade when eighteen years of age. He later learned the trade of tool making, and in 1861 removed to Ilion, N. Y., where he was employed making guns, pistols and tools by contractors working for E. Remington & Sons. He later became a sub-contractor, and still later was made manager of one of the pistol departments of E. Remington & Sons, continuing until the close of the Civil War. He was interested in the making of a harness sewing machine and a cotton gin, as well as the Remington sewing machine, and assisted in perfecting the first typewriter made by the Remington concern, the perfection and simplicity of the typewriter of to-day being in a large measure due to his efforts. He was for many years superintendent of E. Remington & Sons' typewriter department, and when that department of the business went into other hands he was continued as superintendent and manager of the new concern. Mr. Jenne retired from active business life in 1904. He is a Mason, and a member of the Episcopal Church of Ilion. On February 27, 1859, he married Mary McSherry, of Lee, Mass. Of their five children two are living: Willis P. and Elmer E. Jenne. Mr. Jenne's home is at 18 John Street, Ilion.

MAGNUS D. HERBS

Tobacco manufacturer, was born at Helmsdorf, in Holstein, Germany, November 10, 1842, a son of Frederick H. and Christina (Kay) Herbs. He attended the public schools at Lutzenburg, Holstein, and after leaving school was employed as a farm hand until 1863, when he came to America and located at Hudson, N. Y. He was variously employed until 1867, when, with his brother, Frederick C., he commenced the manufacture of cigars under the firm name of F. & M. Herbs. In 1872 this concern added the manufacture of tobacco to the business. In 1879 Mr. Herbs was elected a member of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors, was re-elected in 1883, and continued to be re-elected and to serve on the board until 1888. In 1904 he was appointed by Mayor Harder to be a member of the Hudson Board of Public Works, and was reappointed by Mayor Hudson in 1907. Mr. Herbs is a director of the Farmers' National Bank of Hudson, and is a member of Hudson Lodge No. 7, F. and A. M.; Hudson Lodge No. 787, B. P. O. Elks, and of the Elks Club. He has for years been a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Herbs is a former member of the Board of Water Commissioners, and of the Cemetery Commission, of Hudson. He married Emma E. Kay, November 15, 1871. Mr. Herbs' residence, which is on Prospect Avenue, Hudson, is known as Helmsdorf, taking its name from the place where he was born.

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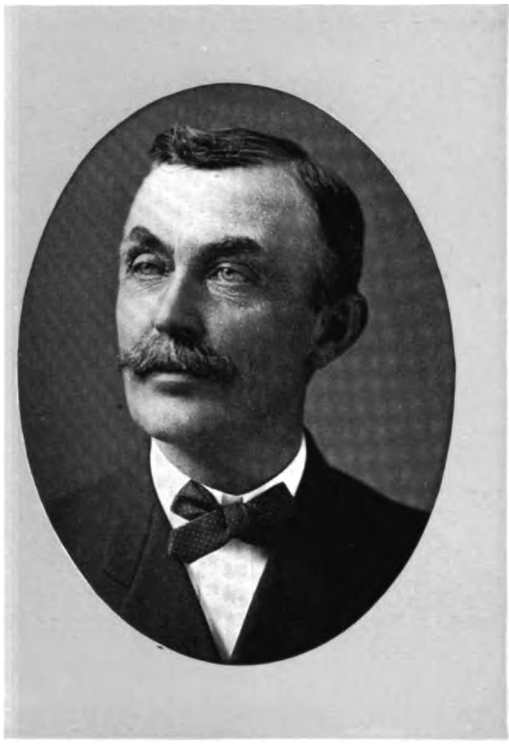

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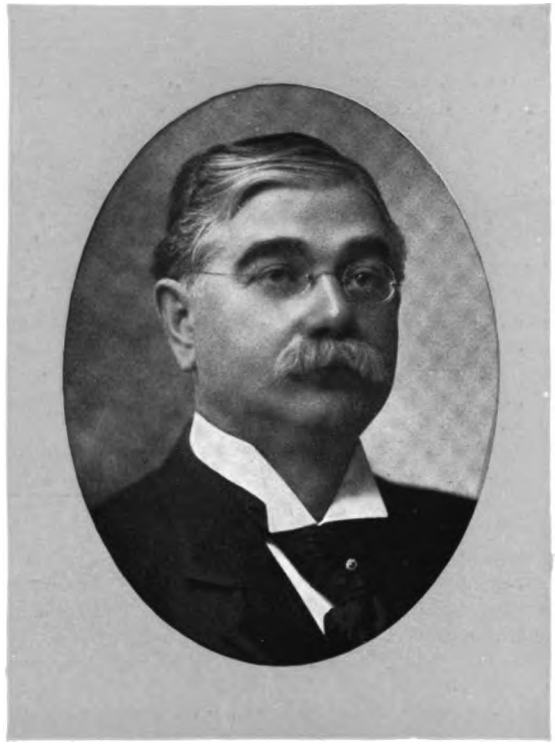

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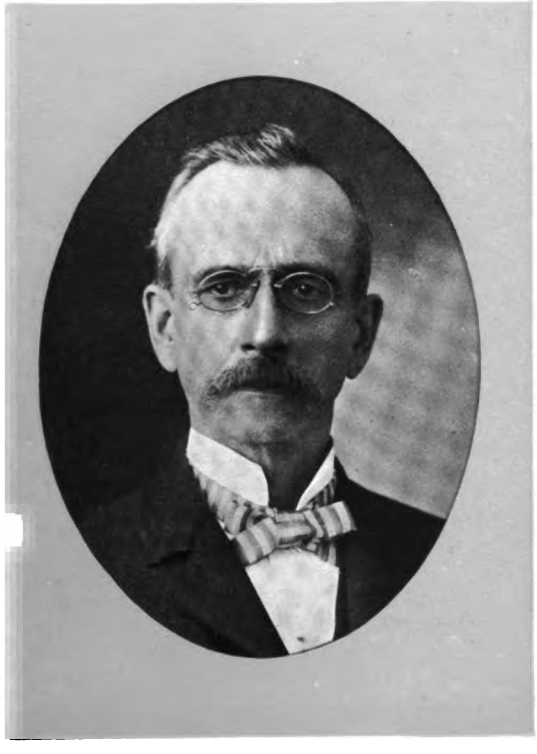

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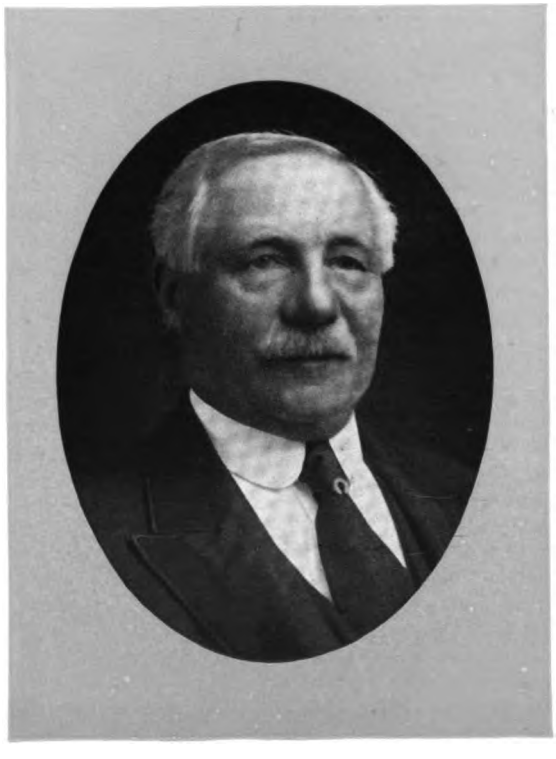

MAGNUS D. HERBS

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S. MILLS ELY

Was born at Chester, Conn., October 24, 1837, the son of Richard and Mary C. (Buck) Ely. He received a common school education at Chester and also attended the Deep River Academy. In 1853 he located at Binghamton, N. Y., where he obtained employment with Charles McKinney, dealer in general merchandise and coal. Later, with S. and E. P. McKinney, he formed a partnership in the grocery business, but withdrew in 1873 to establish the wholesale grocery house which still bears his name. Mr. Ely was always keenly alive to the civic welfare of his adopted city and contributed largely to all philanthropy and charities that appealed to him as worthy. For three years he served as a member of the Board of Education. Ely Park, embracing the major part of Mt. Prospect, was his gift to the city. He was actively identified with all worthy humanitarian projects. He was a liberal contributor to the Y. M. C. A. and a consistent member of the First Presbyterian Church. As a memorial to his father and mother he erected a library in his native town. On October 10, 1867, he married Mary, daughter of Elias Hawley, of Binghamton. Mrs. Ely died December, 1908. There is one daughter, Clara May Ely. Mr. Ely's death occurred on May 5, 1909.

JOHN MORGAN FRANCIS

Diplomat, editor and founder of the Troy Daily Times, was born at Prattsburgh, N. Y., March 6, 1823. He served an apprenticeship at the printing trade on the Ontario Messenger, at Canandaigua, N. Y, and in 1843, was engaged for editorial work on the Palmyra Sentinel. Subsequently he was associated with Hiram Humphrey in the editorship of the Rochester Daily Advertiser. In 1846 he removed to Troy and became the chief editor and part owner of the Northern Budget. He founded, on June 25, 1851, the Troy Daily Times, and it was soon recognized as one of the leading Republican newspapers in the State. In 1867-68 Mr. Francis was a member of the New York State Constitutional Convention. In May, 1871, he was appointed by President Grant, United States Minister to Greece, and remained in that position for three years. President Arthur appointed him Minister to Portugal, and in 1884 he was promoted to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary. After his return to America Mr. Francis was elected one of the delegates-at-large to the Constitutional Convention, held in the State of New York in 1893, in which convention he was made chairman of the Committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights. Mr. Francis died June 18, 1897, being succeeded by his son, Charles S. Francis, as the proprietor and editor of the Troy Daily Times.

DANIEL HOLMES

Lawyer, was born at West Bloomfield, Ontario County, N. Y., September 11, 1828, son of Daniel Holmes and Susan (Hale Stuart) Holmes. His maternal grandfather, Thomas Hale, was a drummer boy at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He graduated from Yale University in 1848, received from the University of Rochester the degree of A. M., and in the fall of 1852 was admitted to the bar. For over half a century Mr. Holmes has been actively engaged in the practice of Law at Brockport. He was for thirty years justice of the peace of Brockport, and for twenty-five years was clerk of the village. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, American Geographical Society, Sons of the American Revolution, American Red Cross Association, and is a member and senior warden of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of Brockport. He is a member and past master of Monroe Lodge, No. 173, F. and A. M.; member, Daniel Holmes Chapter, No. 294, R. A. M., and of Monroe Commandery, No. 12, K. T., of Rochester. On August 9, 1849, he married Mary Jane Hawes, daughter of Preston Hawes, of Brookfield, Mass. Mrs. Holmes was one of the most famous American writers. Over two million of her books have been published, and some of her works have attained a sale of fifty thousand copies. Mrs. Holmes died October 6, 1907. Mr. Holmes resides at 6 College Street, Brockport.

DANIEL LEONARD

Merchant, was born at Agawam, Mass., October 3, 1839. He was educated at West Springfield, Mass., and entered the Mechanics and Farmers Bank at Albany in 1854. In 1865 and 1866 he was engaged in the paper business at New York and in 1867 became a member of the firm of J. G. Cotrell & Company, hatters and furriers at Albany, which, upon the death of J. G. Cotrell in 1878, was continued under the name of Cotrell & Leonard, Mr. Leonard's partner being the late Edgar Cotrell. This business is now carried on with Mr. Leonard's sons, Edgar C. and Gardner C. Leonard, as his partners. Mr. Leonard became a director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in 1878, was elected secretary in 1891 and vice-president and treasurer in 1894, and was chosen president of the company in 1901, a position he held until 1905, when he resigned. He was one of the organizers of the Albany Safe Deposit and Storage Company in 1882 and became its president in 1893. He was one of the original members of the State Street Presbyterian Church and has been a trustee, treasurer and elder of the church for many years. He is a charter member of the Fort Orange Club and is a member of the Albany Country Club and of the Society of the Colonial Wars. On June 11, 1861, he married Miss Mary E. Cotrell, who died in 1897. He has three daughters, Mary L. Leonard, Mrs. John Robert Leonard, of Chicago, and Elizabeth Fenn Leonard. Mr. Leonard's address is 56 Willett Street, Albany.

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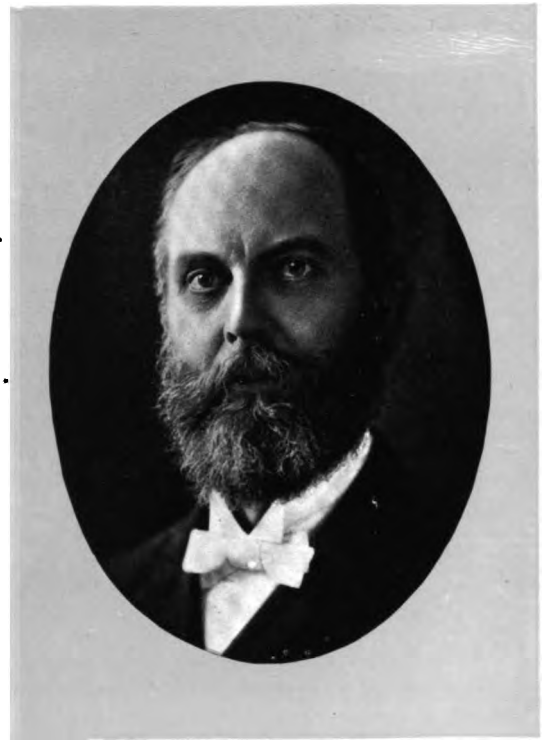

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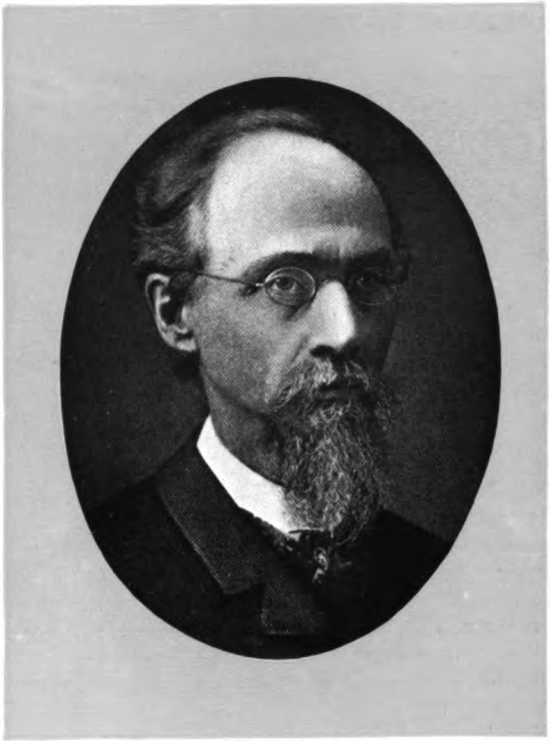

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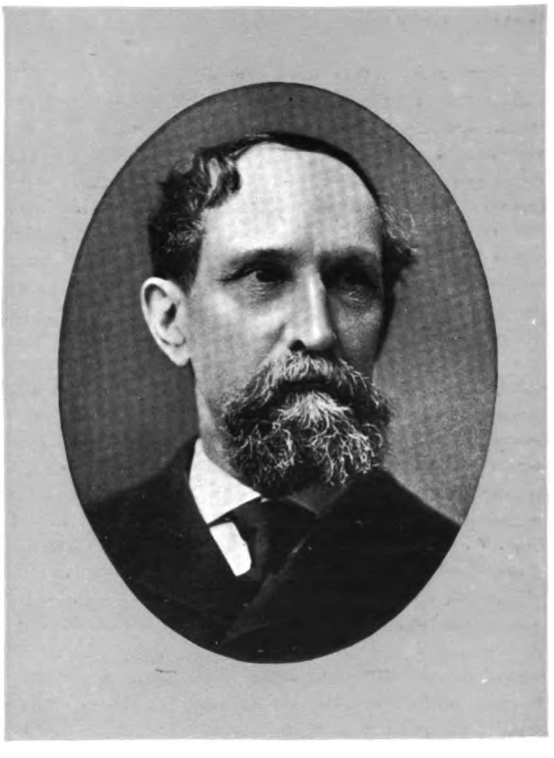

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WILLIAM LANSILL

Broker and commission merchant, was born at Big Tree Corners, Erie County, N. Y., January 7, 1868, son of Philip and Catherine F. (Oswald) Lansill. He was educated in the public schools at Hamburg, but left school when twelve years of age and went to work on his father's farm. In 1886 he removed to Buffalo where he entered the employ of the Milsom Rendering and Fertilizing Company. He remained with this concern until 1901, eventually becoming manager of its rendering department. In 1901 he engaged in business for himself as a broker and commission merchant in grease, tallow and oils. Mr. Lansill is vice-president of the Pennsylvania Fertilizer and Chemical Company, vice-president and director in the Union Stock Yards Bank and is a member of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and of the Buffalo, the Manufacturers' and the Ellicott Clubs. He is also a member of Highland Lodge No. 835, F. and A. M.; Buffalo Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, and of Ismailia Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. On January 25, 1893, he married Hattie Dearborn Lyon, daughter of Greenwood E. Lyon, mechanical engineer, of Buffalo. Their children are: Edna E., William Arthur, Bradley B., and Raymond L. Mr. Lansill's home is at No. 277 Depew Avenue, Buffalo; his business address being 963 William street, East Buffalo.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN

Former Secretary of State, was born at Fort Edward, Washington County, N. Y., and was educated in the public schools and at Fort Edward Collegiate Institute. In 1888 he succeeded his brother, Edward C. O'Brien, in the wholesale commission flour business at Plattsburg, which he carried on until 1897. He then formed a partnership with George C. Kellogg, known as the Dock and Coal Company. This concern is one of the most extensive flour, feed, grain and coal business enterprises in Northern New York. Mr. O'Brien was given the unanimous nomination for member of assembly by the Republicans of Clinton County in 1900, and was elected by a majority of 1,640. He was unanimously renominated in 1901 and re-elected by an increased majority. In 1902 he was elected Secretary of State, was renominated in 1904, and re-elected by a majority of 138,690, the highest vote given in the State, with the exception of that for President Roosevelt. He is president of the City National Bank, of Plattsburg, and of the Security Storage and Warehouse Company, of Albany. He is a charter member of Plattsburg Council, K. of C.; is a member of the Catholic Club, of New York City, and of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany. He married Miss Elizabeth Larkin, January 12, 1897. Mr. O'Brien's home is at West Chazy, N. Y.

JOHN LELAND MILLER

Physician and surgeon, Member of Assembly from Steuben County, was born at Addison, N. Y., March 11, 1864, son of John R. and Phoebe (Adams) Miller. He was graduated from Addison Academy in 1881 and from Mansfield State Normal School in 1885, and for the succeeding five years was principal of the Corning High School. In May, 1894, he was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo with the degree of M. D., and in the same year began the practice of his profession at Corning. Dr. Miller was a member of the Corning Board of Aldermen from 1896 to 1898, was Mayor of the city from 1901 to 1903, Pension Examiner from 1901 to 1906, and Coroner of Steuben County from 1906 to 1909. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1908, and re-elected in 1909. Dr. Miller is president of the Steuben County Medical Association; and a member of the State Medical Society, the Lake Keuka Medical Association, the Corning Medical Association, the Corning City Club, and John R. Miller Camp, No. 65, S. of V. He is a member and trustee of the Congregational Church. On January 5, 1895, he married Eva Wilson, who died December 12, 1904. For his second wife he married Lulu Shattuck, June 26, 1907. There are three children: May, John Leland, Jr., and Eva Miller. Dr. Miller's home is at 74 Bridge Street, Corning.

CHARLES WESLEY TOOKE

Lawyer, was born in the town of Onondaga, Onondaga County, N. Y., November 21, 1870, son of Wesley F. and Adelia (Ney) Tooke. He was educated at Franklin Academy, Malone, and at Syracuse University, being graduated from the latter in 1891 with the degree of A. B., and receiving that of A. M. in 1893. He received the degree of LL. B. from the University of Illinois in 1898. In 1893 and 1894 he was engaged in graduate work at Cornell University; and during the following year was a fellow in administrative law at Columbia College. From 1895 to 1902 he was professor of Public Law at the University of Illinois. In 1898 he was admitted to the bar at Champaign, Ill.; and in 1902 he removed to Syracuse and engaged in the practice of law, being associated with A. Judd Northrup as a partner. This partnership still continues. Mr Tooke is treasurer of the Oswego Falls Pulp and Paper Company of Fulton, and of the Alphion Piano Player Company of Syracuse; is a director of the East Canada Power and Pulp Company of Montreal, Can.; and a trustee of the Syracuse Homeopathic Hospital, and of the First Methodist Church of Syracuse. He is a member of the Syracuse Lodge, No. 501, F. & A. M.; Citizens' Club, Onondaga Country Club, and of the University Club. On June 11, 1902, he married Sarah L., daughter of the late Forest G. Weeks, a paper manufacturer of Skaneateles. They have one son, Charles Merriam Tooke. Mr. Tooke's home is at 606 University Avenue, Syracuse.

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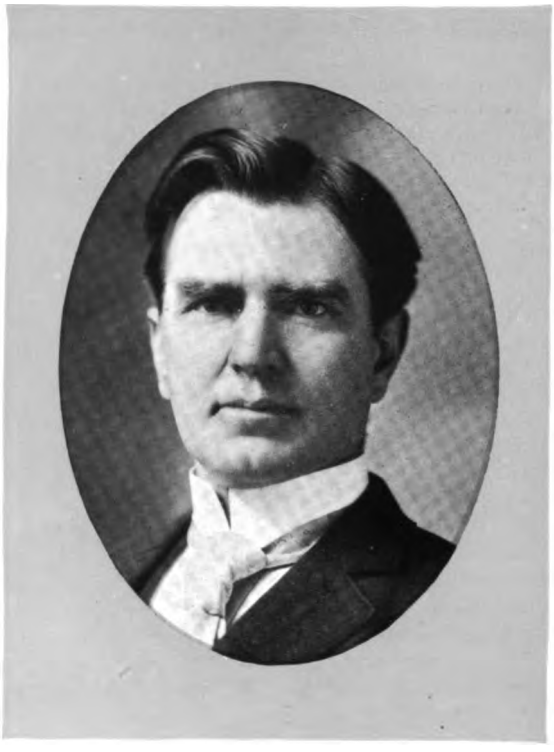

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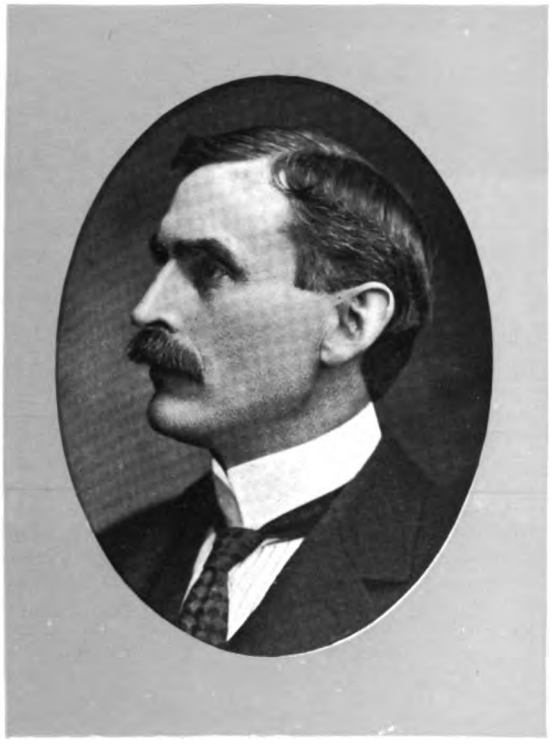

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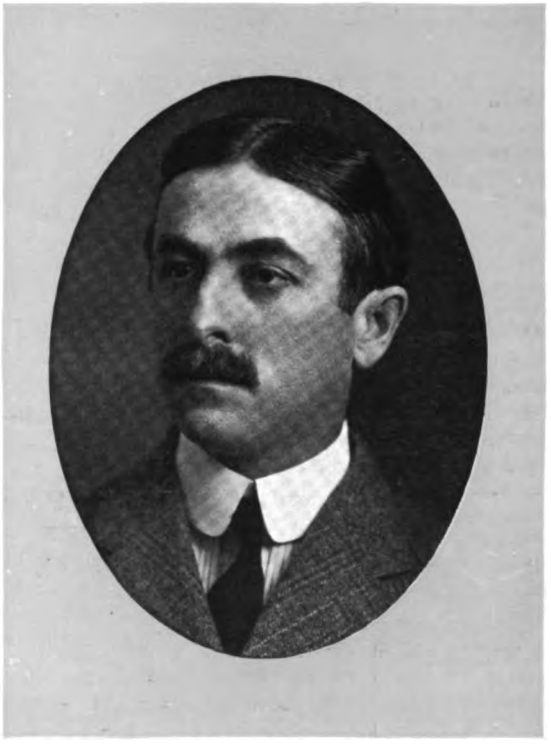

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JOHN LOUDON McMILLAN

Inventor and manufacturer, was born at Cambridge, Washington County, N. Y., April 8, 1859, son of Morrison and Mary E. (Robertson) McMillan. He received an academic education, and was thereafter engaged as a teacher and later as a manufacturer, but eventually devoted his entire time to experimenting in the construction of a typesetting machine. He perfected this machine in 1894, removed to Ilion in 1884, where his machines were made by E. Remington & Sons, the gun manufacturers. Anticipating failure, the Remingtons named Mr. McMillan as one of the trustees to manage their business, and he was one of the organizers and the first president of the Remington Arms Company. Mr. McMillan is also the inventor of the McMillan Turbine Expansion Steam Engine, and of several devices used in the manufacture of loose leaf books. He is president of the McMillan Book Company, of Syracuse; vice-president and general manager of the McMillan Engine and Machine Company, Syracuse, and is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, Century Club, Technology Club, Sedgwick Farm Club, all of Syracuse, and of the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica. On February 13, 1889, he married Martha E., daughter of John De Witt Weaver, of Rochester. They have two daughters, Martha and Mary McMillan. Mr. McMillan resides at 512 James Street, Syracuse.

EDWARD ALLEN DURANT

Grain merchant, was born at Albany, N. Y., the son of Edward Allen Durant, who was born at Rensselaerville, Albany County, in 1806. His grandfather was Dr. Allen Durant, who was born at Boston in 1754 and who served as surgeon at the battle of Lexington and throughout the War of the Revolution, and who also took part in the battle of Saratoga. At the close of the war he settled in Albany County. The subject of this sketch attended a private school at Williamstown, Mass., under the tutelage of Prof. W. H. Griffin, of Williams College, and later the Sedgwick Institute at Great Barrington, Mass. At fifteen he returned to Albany and attended the Albany Boys' Academy for two years, entering Williams College, Class of '68, graduating with the degree of B. A. In 1872 he embarked in the grain business in which the family had been engaged in Albany from 1797. Mr. Durant served as School Commissioner and has been prominently identified with the business and financial interests of Albany for many years. In 1886 he was president of the Albany Board of Trade. He is a member of the Fort Orange Club, Albany, and the University Club, New York. Mr. Durant's address is 19 Washington Avenue, Albany.

CHARLES EDWARD HANAMAN

Banker, was born at West Troy, now Watervliet, N. Y., November 19, 1848. He was educated in the public schools of Troy, St. Paul's School, of that city, and the Troy Academy. He entered the office of Hanaman & Schoonmaker, manufacturers of flour, Troy, in 1869; was member of the firm of J. E. Hanaman & Son in 1870 and of Hanaman & Ingalls from 1871 to 1886. He was secretary and treasurer of the Troy Savings Bank from 1888 to 1893 and its president from 1893 to the present time. Mr. Hanaman was third vice-president and member of the executive committee of the Savings Banks Association of the State of New York from 1900 to 1906, and second vice-president from 1906 to the present time, chairman executive committee for 1910, member American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1870 to 1883; is a life fellow American Association for the Advancement of Science; life fellow Royal Microscopical Society, of London, Eng.; member Biological Society, of Washington, D. C.; one of the founders of the Troy Scientific Association, and secretary and treasurer of the Microscopical and Biological section of the same since 1878; member American Society of Microscopists; member National Geographic Society, of Washington, D. C.; member of the Troy Club; Pafraets Dael Club; Troy Lodge No. 141, B. P. O. Elks; trustee Troy Orphan Asylum; member of the vestry and treasurer of St. John's Episcopal Church, Troy. In October, 1872, Mr. Hanaman married Miss Mary Elizabeth Worth, of Troy. His address is 103 First Street, Troy.

JOHN MAXWELL

Manufacturer, was born at Lyndon, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., March 31, 1845, son of James and Jane (Tait) Maxwell. In 1873 he became superintendent of the Empire Moulding Works, Rochester. In 1874 he began the manufacture of caskets at Rochester, finally forming the firm of Maxwell, McWeeney & Co. In 1879 this firm was consolidated with Chappell, Tuttle & Co., and the plant removed to Oneida, the firm name becoming Chappell, Chase, Maxwell & Co. By this firm's consolidation with the Stein Mfg. Co. of Rochester and Hamilton, and Lemmon, Arnold & Co., of Allegheny, Pa., in 1890, formed the National Casket Co. Mr. Maxwell retained management of the Oneida branch of the latter concern until January, 1908, when he resigned and retired from the casket business. In 1887 he promoted the Oneida Savings, Building and Loan Association, of which he was president for seven years. In 1900 he promoted the Oneida Steel Pulley Co., and was president the first year. He is the inventor of many devices used in the casket trade, and in 1906 he perfected and began the manufacture of the Maxwell Steel Burial Vault. He is an enthusiastic sportsman, and one of the pioneer automobile owners of Central New York. He has never sought political honors. He is a liberal supporter of churches, charities, and all movements for the public good. He married Frances A. Harris, daughter of Thomas A. Harris, of Lyndon. Address, 41 Broad Street, Oneida, N. Y.

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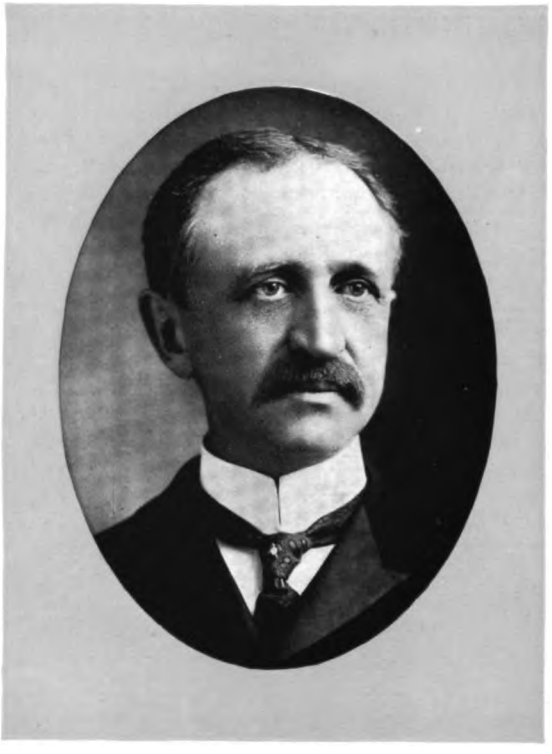

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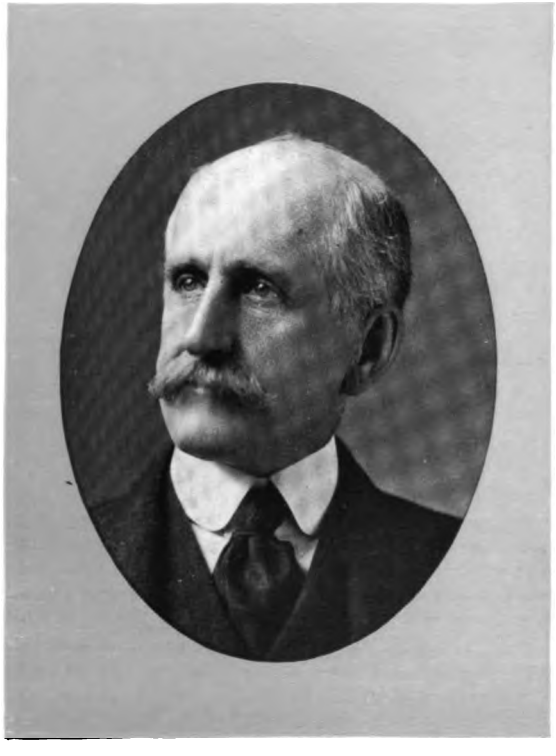

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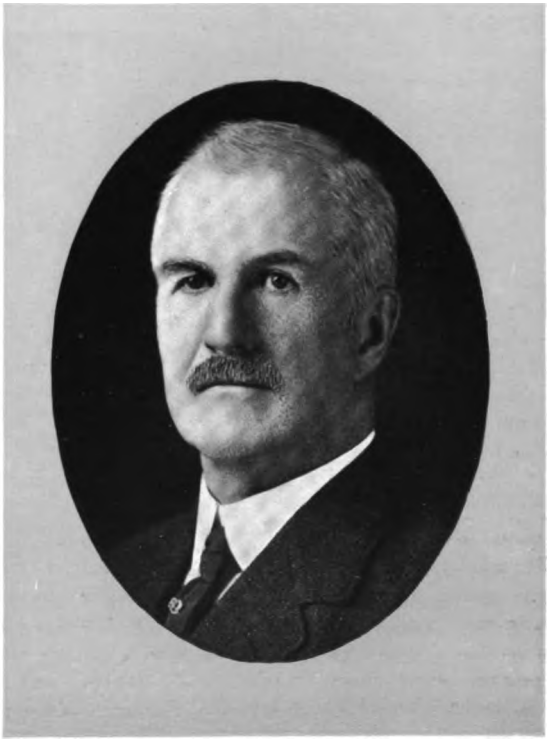

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THEODORE MILLER

Lawyer, was born at Hudson, N. Y., May 16, 1816, a son of Cornelius Miller, a prominent member of the Columbia County bar and a law partner of President Van Buren. He attended the Hudson Academy, and when sixteen years of age commenced the study of law in the office of Campbell Bushnell. At the age of twenty-one he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of his profession at Hudson. In 1843 he was appointed District Attorney of Columbia County and was reappointed in 1846. Judge Miller was a Democrat in politics and in 1860 was a delegate to the national convention at Charleston, the northern members of which adjourned to Baltimore and nominated Stephen A. Douglas for president. In 1863 he was elected Justice of the Supreme Court for the Third Judicial District, and upon the expiration of his term in 1869 was re-elected without opposition. In 1870 he was appointed, by Governor Hoffman, Presiding Justice of the General Term of the Third Department, and in the fall of 1874 was elected an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals. On December 31, 1886, he retired from the bench, having reached the age limit fixed by the Constitution. He married Alice E. Farrell, daughter of Peyton N. Farrell, of Greenport, N. Y. Judge Miller died August 18, 1895.

J. PHILIP B. PENDLETON

Clergyman, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 18, 1855. He was graduated from Rutgers College in 1876 and from the General Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1877, receiving the degree of S. T. B. from the latter institution in 1880. In 1896 Union College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Scarborough in Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., in 1877, and a priest by Bishop Howe in Christ Cathedral, Reading, Pa., in 1879. From 1877 to 1879 he was assistant minister at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., and from 1879 to 1885 was rector of St. Luke's Church, at Scranton, Pa. In 1885 Dr. Pendleton became the rector of St. George's Episcopal Church at Schenectady, N. Y., and there remained until his death. He was the author of several miscellaneous writings, including "The Church and the Ministry the Resultant of the Incarnation," "The Early History of the Church in the Mohawk Valley" and "The Vicissitudes of the Civil Service." He was secretary of the standing committee of the diocese of Albany, a deputy to the federal council, provisional deputy to the general convention and president of the Schenectady Hospital Association and chairman of its executive committee. In 1880 he married Edith Frink Hower, of Scranton, Pa. Dr. Pendleton died November 15, 1904.

AMBROSE S. BEVERLY

For many years identified with the industrial life of Lockport, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., August 23, 1826, the youngest son of Captain Charles S. and Prudence (Larned) Beverly. He learned the trade of tinner at Lockport, where he removed in 1847, and in 1854 purchased a large tinware store. He soon extended his business so as to include a full hardware line, and erected a three-story business building at Market and Exchange Streets. This business he conducted with success until 1888. In 1879 he became a member of the Niagara White Grape Company, of which he was president. He was also a stockholder and treasurer of the Lockport Pulp Company, and president and treasurer of the Lockport Hydraulic Company at the time of his death. He was president and treasurer of the Franklin Mills Company, treasurer of the Lockport Felt Company and was president of the Boston and Lockport Block Company, and interested in several other business enterprises. He was Mayor of Lockport in 1881-1882, and was later president of the Board of Police Commissioners. During the War of the Rebellion he was one of a committee appointed to raise forces and funds for the suppression of the Confederacy. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church of Lockport. On October 19, 1871, he married Adelaide Currier, daughter of the late Nathan P. Currier, a prominent business man of Lockport. Mr. Beverly died June 24, 1896.

NORMAN WORTH RANSOM

Live stock commission broker, was born in the town of Fenner, Madison County, N. Y., January 7, 1847, son of Rufus S. and Polly Ann (Hamlin) Ransom. At the age of seventeen years he enlisted as a private in Company C, 132d Illinois Volunteers, May 17, 1864. Because of illness, he was furloughed on October seventeenth of the same year and discharged upon the expiration of his term of service. He was employed as a school teacher, prospector and in various other occupations until 1877, when he engaged in the live stock business at Buffalo as a member of the firm of Stacy & Ransom, later Stacy, Ransom & McDowell, and still later Ransom & McDowell. In 1892 the firm name was again changed to Ransom, Mansfield & Company. Mr. Ransom was for four terms president of the East Buffalo Live Stock Association. He was vice-president of the East Buffalo Live Stock Exchange Building, of the Advance Supply Company, and of the New York Casualty Company. He was prominent in Masonry, being a member of De Molay Lodge No. 498, F. and A. M.; Buffalo Chapter No. 71, R. A. M.; Lake Erie Commandery, K. T.; Buffalo Consistory, A. A. S. R. M.; Ismailia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He was for eight years a member of the Park Commission of Buffalo. On August 7, 1874, he married Ellen E. Hamilton. Mr. Ransom died December 21, 1907.

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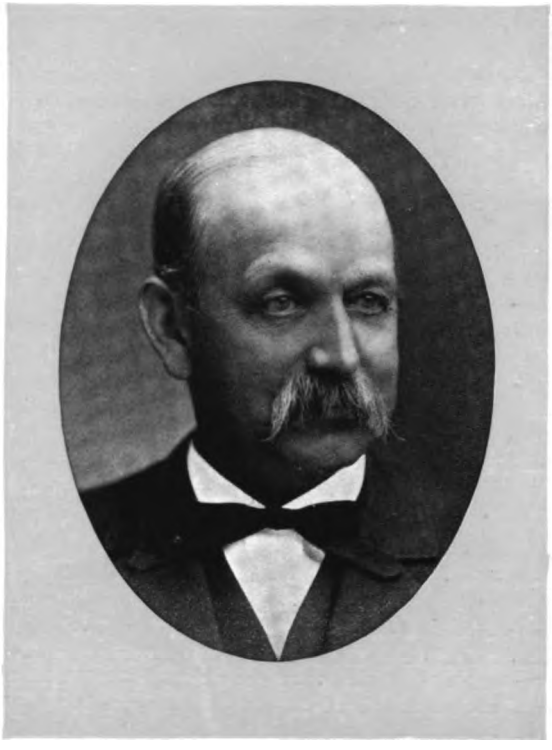

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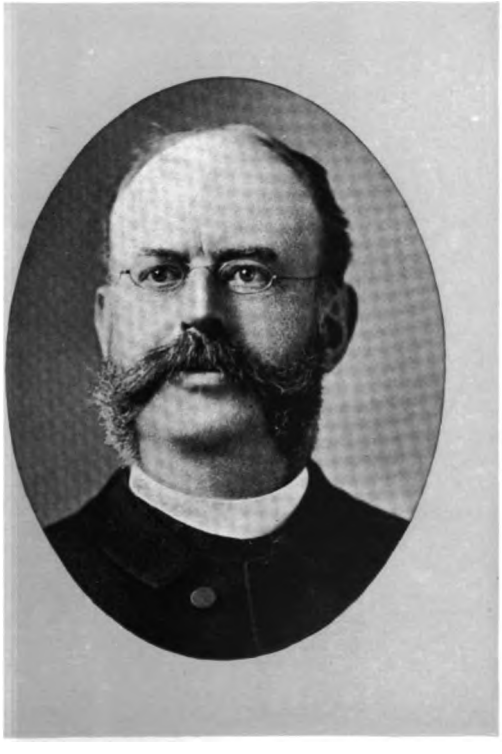

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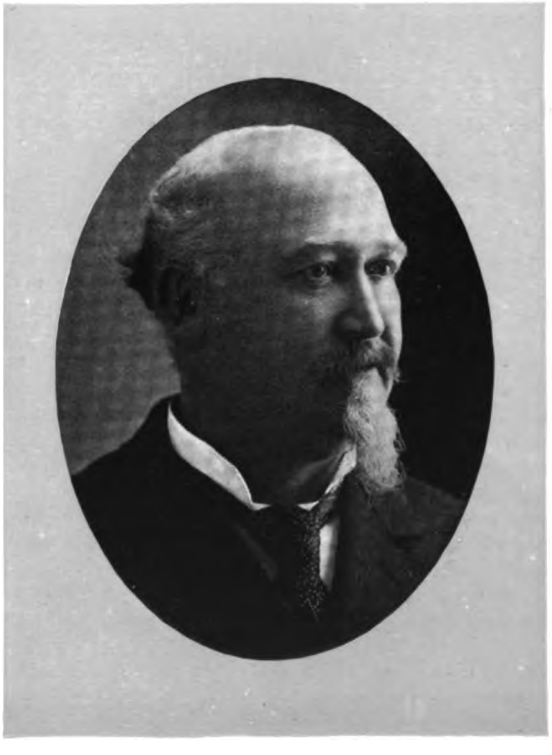

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DAVID WADSWORTH, JR.

Former Mayor of Auburn, and proprietor of the Wadsworth Scythe Works, was born at Auburn, N. Y., April 25, 1852, son of David Wadsworth, scythe manufacturer, and Phoebe E. (Partlow) Wadsworth. He was educated in the Auburn public schools and at Aurora Academy, at Aurora, being graduated from the latter in 1869. After leaving school he began his business career in the scythe works established by his grandfather many years before (1813), and in 1876 he became a partner with his father in the business under the firm name of David Wadsworth & Son. Since his father's death, March 11, 1905. Mr. Wadsworth has conducted the business alone. For many years Mr. Wadsworth has taken a deep interest and an active part in public affairs. In 1884 he was elected a member of the Auburn Board of Aldermen, and served until 1886. In 1891 he was elected to the office of Mayor of the city, and served until 1893. From 1904 to 1907 he was Water Commissioner of Auburn. Mr. Wadsworth is first vice-president of the Cayuga County Savings Bank, and is president of the Auburn City Club. He is a member and vestryman of St. Peter's Episcopal church. On March 21, 1877, he married Mary, daughter of William C. Cramer, of Moravia. They have three children: Mable (Mrs. Theo. M. Pomeroy), Anna and David Wadsworth, 3d. Mr. Wadsworth's home is at 186 Genesee Street, Auburn.

W. FRANK HOLSAPPLE

Former president of the Union Knitting Company of Hudson, N. Y., was born in that city January 11, 1857. He was educated in the public schools of Hudson and the Hudson Academy. In 1875 he began the study of law in the office of the late John B. Longley, and was admitted to the bar in January, 1879. He began the practice of law immediately and continued alone up to 1899, when he formed a law partnership with Mr. Claudius Rockefeller, which continued up to the time of Mr. Holsapple's death in 1906. In 1878 he was elected City Judge of Hudson and served eight years. He was later given the nomination for County Judge of Columbia County on the Democratic ticket. In 1901 Mr. Holsapple effected a syndicate of mills, with the Union Knitting Company as a nucleus, and was retained as general manager of the new corporation. Mr. Holsapple was appointed by former Governor Hill as one of the trustees of the State House of Refuge for Women at Hudson, and was reappointed by Governor Roswell P. Flower. He was also a member of the last State Constitutional Convention. In all matters concerning the civic or commercial improvement of his home town he always took an active part. In 1879 he married Miss Lottie T. Burdwin of Hudson. Their children are four sons: Frank, Lloyd, Earle and Ralph. Mr. Holsapple died September 25, 1906.

EDWARD O. HOUSE

Business man, was born at Mechanicville, N. Y., April 24, 1853. He was educated at the Troy Academy and in 1869 entered the employ of his father, Samuel A. House, a collar manufacturer. Two years later he was admitted to the business under the firm name of S. A. House & Sons. In 1884 the father retired and the firm became S. A. House's Sons, and so continued until July 1, 1890, when it united with four other manufacturing concerns and formed the United Shirt and Collar Company, with Mr. House as a director and secretary of the company. Mr. House was the publisher of The Corporation Counselor, a journal devoted to the interests of industrial corporations. He was a director and first vice-president of the United Shirt and Collar Company, to which office he was elected in 1896; was a director of the National Machine Company, and until the institution retired from business, was a director of the Troy City National Bank. He was president of the Troy Shirt and Collar Manufacturers' Association and of the Troy Cemetery Association, Oakwood; a trustee of the Emma Willard School and of the State Street M. E. Church; a director of the Central Y. M. C. A., and was for several years a member of the State executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. He married Miss Annah K. Hillman, October 14, 1874. Mr. House died September 1, 1908.

EUGENE LAWRENCE FALK

Lawyer, was born at Milwaukee, Wis., November 3, 1865, a son of the late Rabbi Samson Falk and Doris (Solomon) Falk. In 1868 Rabbi Falk removed with his family to Buffalo, N. Y., and was for many years in charge of the Temple Beth Zion. Eugene L. Falk received his preparatory education in the public schools of Buffalo, and was graduated from the Central High School in 1885. He then entered Columbia Law School, New York City, from which institution he was graduated in 1887 with the degree of LL. B. In addition to his regular school work, Mr. Falk took a special course at the University of the City of New York. He was admitted to the bar of the State of New York in 1887, and commenced the practice of his profession at Buffalo, forming a partnership with Charles S. Hatch, under the firm name of Hatch & Falk. He soon won distinction for himself in the Erie County bar, and has been prominently connected with many important litigations. This partnership continued until 1886, since which time Mr. Falk has carried on the practice of law alone. He is actively connected with several of the leading clubs of Buffalo, including the Apollo and the Ellicott Clubs. On April 11, 1893, he married Miss Harriet Pauline Wolff. Mr. Falk's home is at 76 West Tupper Street, his office address being 805 D. S. Morgan Building, Buffalo.

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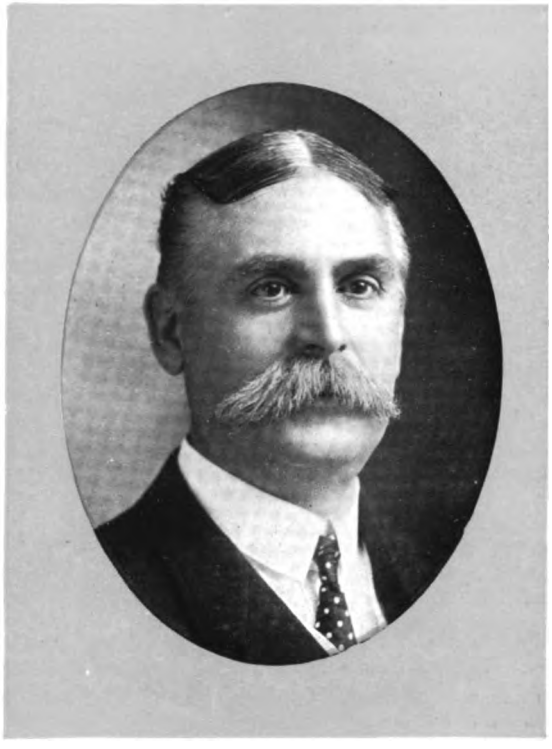

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ALANSON PAGE SMITH

Lawyer, was born at Northampton, Fulton County, N. Y., December 12, 1869, son of James Henry and Jennie (Fairchild) Smith, his ancestors, on both sides, being among the early settlers of New England and distinguished in the Revolutionary War. He attended the Clinton Grammar School from 1883 to 1887, and, after having prepared for college, entered the Albany Law School, from which he was graduated in 1891 with the degree of LL. B. He then studied law in the office of Stedman, Thompson & Andrews at Albany for two years, and was admitted to the bar in June, 1892. In the fall of the same year he began the practice of his profession in Albany. Mr. Smith is president of the Young Men's Christian Association, a trustee of the Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank and treasurer of the Albany Hospital. He is treasurer of the Home for Aged Men, a trustee of the Albany Law School and a director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He is a member of Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, and of the Fort Orange, the University, and the Albany Country Clubs. Mr. Smith's office address is 51 State Street, Albany.

JAMES C. GREENMAN

Was born at Utica, N. Y., November 14, 1859, son of Silas and Elizabeth M. Greenman, and was educated in the public schools of Utica. From his grandfather, Hiram Greenman, he inherited a large fortune, and his time was largely devoted to the care of his extensive business and financial interests. He was a Democrat, and while quite active in politics, always refused to hold office, although frequently urged to become the candidate of his party for Mayor of Utica. Recognized as a man of affairs, Mr. Greenman was also extremely fond of outdoor sports, and enthusiastically entered into all projects designed to promote them. He financed the Utica baseball team in 1886 when it won the pennant. Mr. Greenman was deeply interested in all that tended to better conditions of life in his native city. He was a member of the Utica Park Commission, and to him the city of Utica is indebted for a bequest of something more than $150,000 to be expended for parks and for beautifying the city. Mr. Greenman was a member of the Utica Jacksonian Club from the time of its organization, was a charter member of the Utica Lodge of Elks, and was an honorary member of the Utica Citizens' Corps On June 21, 1878, he married Anna L., daughter of William Olmsted. Mr. Greenman died July 22, 1904.

FREDERICK WILLIAM WEBBER

For many years a prominent business man of Lockport, was born at Gaines, Orleans County, N. Y., September 5, 1849, a son of Marvin Huntington Webber. He was educated in the public schools of Lockport and at Williston Seminary, at East Hampton, Mass., and for several years after leaving school was associated with H. J. Chadwick in the drug business at Lockport. He was later for several years in the same line of business in California. In 1875 he returned to Lockport, and with his father, the late Marvin H. Webber, engaged in the hardware business. After the death of his father the business was continued under the firm name of Webber Brothers. He continued his connection with this concern until failing health compelled him to retire from active participation in business affairs, and not long after, with his family, he spent two years at Vienna, Austria. Mr. Webber was active in whatever might be for the betterment of his home city. He was for many years a member of Grace Episcopal Church, and at all times took an active interest in its work, and was a member of Lockport Lodge No. 307, Royal Arcanum. He married Harriet Carter on February 20, 1884. They had two sons, Marvin H. and Kenneth C., and one daughter, Florence. Mr. Webber died on June 18, 1905.

EDGAR ALBERT VANDER VEER

Physician and surgeon, was born at Albany, September 29, 1873, the son of the noted surgeon, Dr. Albert Vander Veer. He attended the Albany Academy, and during 1891-1892 took a course at Union College. He entered Yale in 1892, graduating in 1895, with the degree of Ph. B. Following in the footsteps of his father he decided to enter the medical profession, and in 1895 began his medical studies at the Albany Medical College, graduating in 1898, with the degree of M. D. Immediately after his graduation the war with Spain was declared and Dr. Vander Veer was appointed acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A. He served throughout the war as such at Fort McPherson, Ga. At the close of the war he returned to Albany and took up the practice of his profession with his father. Dr. Vander Veer is attending surgeon at the Albany Hospital and lecturer in clinical surgery at the Albany Medical College. He is a member of the Fort Orange Club, the University Club, the Camera Club, of Albany, and the military order of the Loyal Legion. On June 5, 1900, Dr. Vander Veer married Miss Harriet Wooster. His address is 150 State Street, Albany.

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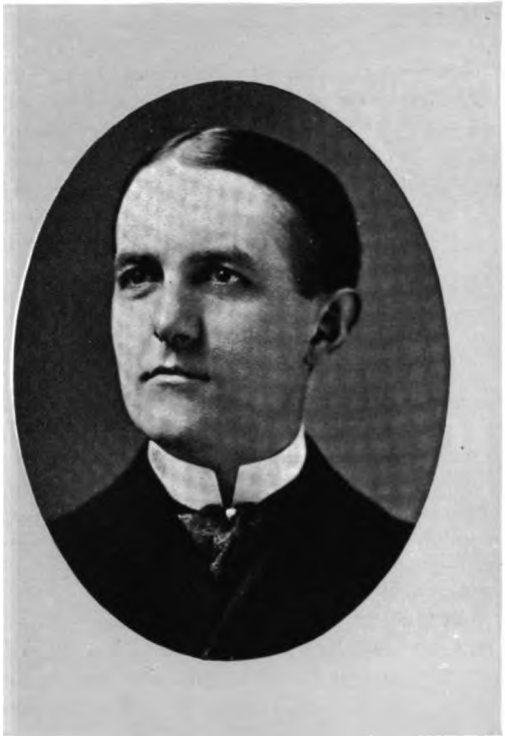

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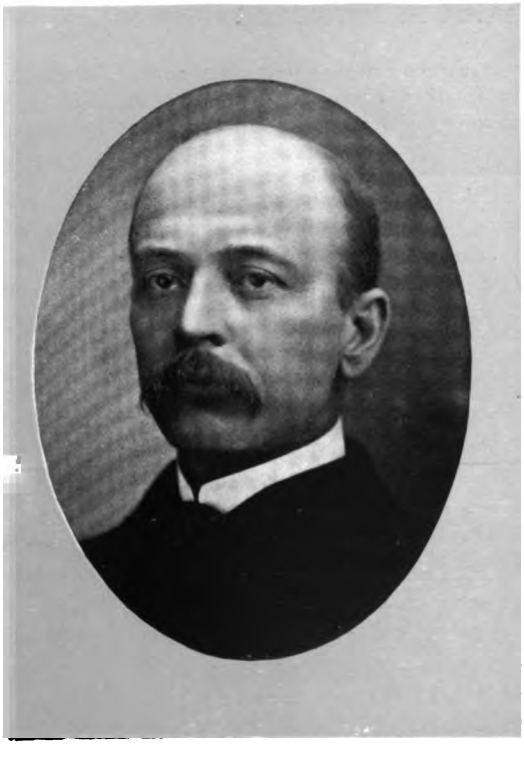

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EDGAR A. VANDER VEER

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WILLIAM V. COOKE

Lawyer, was born in Albany, December 13, 1877. He was educated in the public schools of Albany and the Albany High School, where he graduated with the Class of 1897. He studied law in the office of Rosendale & Hessberg, Albany, and then entered the Albany Law School, from which institution he was graduated in 1900, being admitted to the bar in the same year. In the fall of 1900 he began the practice of law, opening an office at 57 State street, Albany. His work in the law immediately brought him into prominence, and, being a ready and fluent speaker, his services were in demand all over the State during political campaigns. He had cast his lot with the Democracy, and in 1902 he received the nomination and was the successful candidate for Member of Assembly on the Democratic ticket in the Third District of Albany County. He was again elected to the Assembly in 1904. During his term in that body he was known as one of the ablest speakers in the Legislature, taking part in all of the debates and ably assisting the leader of the Democratic minority. Mr. Cook was a deputy Attorney-General under Attorney-General William S. Jackson in 1907 and 1908. He is a member of Albany Council, Knights of Columbus, and the North End Wheelmen's Club. His home address is 1197 Broadway, Albany.

JEAN LA RUE BURNETT

State Assemblyman, was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., January 10, 1871, a son of Perrine T. and Harriet (Rowley) Burnett. He was graduated from the Canandaigua Academy in 1888, and from the University of Michigan in 1902. While at college he was one of the organizers of the American College Republican League, an organization having a membership of many thousands. Mr. Burnett was selected to preside as toastmaster at the first banquet of the league, in honor of several noted guests, among whom were William McKinley and General Russell A. Alger. Mr. Burnett's speech attracted the attention of Mr. McKinley and General Alger, and upon their suggestion the Republican National Committee drafted Mr. Burnett as a speaker in the succeeding campaign. He took an active part in every State and national campaign thereafter. Shortly after graduation Mr. Burnett commenced the practice of law at Canandaigua, which he continued until his death. In 1899 he was elected to the Assembly and was re-elected at each succeeding election. He was a trustee of the Thomson Memorial Hospital at Canandaigua and a member of the Red Jacket Club and other social organizations. In 1895 he married Margaret Frances Gillette, of Canandaigua, daughter of John Gillette. Mr. Burnett died February 26, 1907.

WILLIAM MILES BROWNELL

Lawyer, was born at Coxsackie, Greene County, N. Y., November 2, 1846, and is a son of John Henry Brownell. He received his education at the Amenia Institute, the Fort Edward Institute, and at the Hudson River Institute at Claverack. He read law in the office of Gaul & Esselstyn at Hudson, and upon his admission to the bar in the spring of 1880, at once commenced the practice of law at that place. In the fall of 1891 he formed a partnership with A. V. S. Cochrane, which continued until 1901, when his partner was elected to the Supreme Court bench of the State. He has since formed a partnership with L. A. Tilden, which is carried on under the name of Brownell & Tilden. Mr. Brownell is prominent in the financial and commercial life of Columbia County. He is a director of the Farmers' National Bank of Hudson and of the New York and Hudson Steamboat Company. On October 20, 1880, he married Miss Lucy A. Mansfield, daughter of Charles and Eliza Mansfield, who died September 1, 1885. He was again married June 2, 1891, to Miss Carrie Martin, daughter of Milton and Carolyne Martin. Mr. Brownell resides at Greenport, N. Y., his business address being Hudson, New York.

FRANK A. McNAMEE

Insurance underwriter, was born at Albany, N. Y., May 14, 1866, a son of Henry and Bridget (Moran) McNamee. His father, who was born at Londonderry, Vt., and who died at Albany in 1896, was for many years in the retail grocery business at Albany, his place of business being located where the King Fountain now stands in Washington Park. Frank A. McNamee was educated in the public schools of his native city and at the Albany High School. In 1882 he entered the employ of the Delaware and Hudson Company as a telegrapher, and until 1895 was engaged in various offices along the road. He then accepted a position with the Mutual Life Insurance Company as a solicitor, and in 1896 was appointed manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society for eastern New York. Mr. McNamee served as a Water Commissioner of the city of Albany for two years, and in 1902 was appointed a Municipal Civil Service Commissioner of that city, a position he still holds. He is a director of the Albany Trust Company, a trustee of the Jefferson Club, member of the Fort Orange Club, and is a life member of the Albany Club. In 1892 he married Miss Mary Prior, of Albany. Mr. McNamee's address is 690 Madison Avenue, Albany, his business address being 454 Broadway, Albany.

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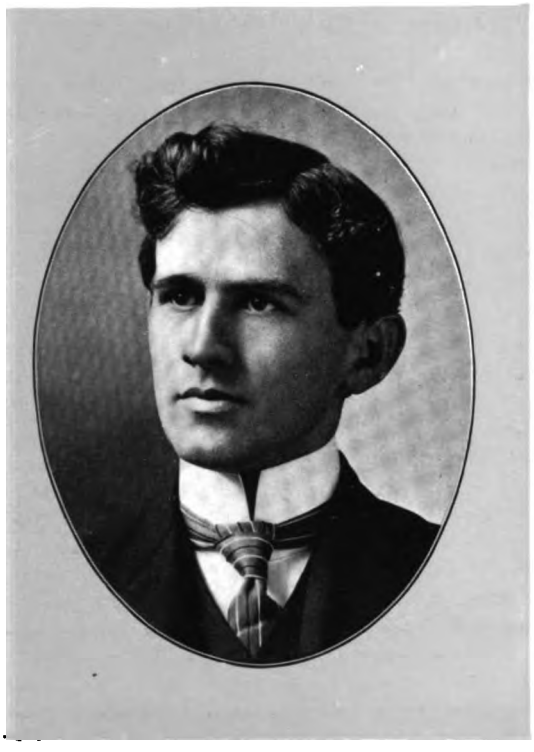

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CHARLES T. G. FLAHERTY

Superintendent of St. Agnes Cemetery, Albany, was born in that city January 2, 1870, and was educated at St. Joseph's Academy. When the special-delivery system of the post office department was established in Albany he became one of the first carriers under that system, continuing for two years, when he resigned to become bookkeeper at St. Agnes Cemetery. On September 1, 1887, he was appointed assistant superintendent of the cemetery under the late Superintendent Judson, and he performed the duties of that position with such satisfaction to the members of the board of trustees that, on January 7, 1903, after the death of Superintendent Judson, he was elected by the trustees as superintendent of the cemetery. Mr. Flaherty is a director of the Safety Building, Loan and Savings Association of Albany, member of Albany Council No. 173, Knights of Columbus; trustee of St. Joseph's Church, former prefect of St. Joseph's Young Men's Sodality, and member of the Catholic Union, of Albany. On January 7, 1904, Mr. Flaherty married Miss Lillian Frances Magilton, of Albany. They have two children, Charles and John. Mr. Flaherty's address is St. Agnes Cemetery, Albany.

LOUIS M. MARTIN

Deputy Attorney-General, was born at Madison, N. Y., November 25, 1863. His father was Marshall W. Martin, a farmer, his mother's maiden name being Lizzie L. Haskins. He was graduated from the Clinton grammar school in 1885. Engaging in teaching, he was the principal of the Franklin Springs school at Franklin for two years, and of the Clinton public school for two years. In 1887 he entered the law office of Charles R. Carruth, at Clinton, and in 1890 was admitted to the bar. On January 1, 1890, he assumed office as a justice of the peace of the town of Kirkland, Oneida County, and served until 1898, when he was elected to the Assembly, to which he was re-elected in 1899 and 1900. On January 1, 1901, he was appointed Deputy Attorney-General under Attorney-General Davies, and served until January 1, 1903. On December 5, 1905, he was again appointed to that office by Attorney-General Mayer. Mr. Martin is in charge of the corporation work of the Attorney-General's office. He is president of the board of education of Clinton High School, and a trustee of the village of Clinton. He is a member of Clinton Lodge No. 169, F. and A. M.; Knights of the Maccabees, and of the Sons of St. George. He married Miss Louise Foucher, daughter of Victor Foucher, a merchant of New York City. They have one child, a daughter. Mr. Martin's home is at Clinton.

FRANCIS J. MOLLOY

Merchant and former Mayor of Troy, N. Y., was born at Troy, March 21, 1849. He is a son of Michael Molloy, who came to this country from Ireland in 1832 and who was for thirty years a prominent grocer of Troy. He attended St. Joseph's Academy, but left school in 1865 to become a clerk in the wholesale grocery business of his brother, James E. Molloy. On reaching his majority in 1870 he became a member of the firm which has since been conducted under the name of J. E. Molloy & Co., and which is one of the oldest grocery houses in Troy. In 1880 Mr. Molloy was elected Alderman from the First Ward for a short term of eight months, the shortness of the term being due to a change in the city charter. In 1890 he was elected Police Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of James Fleming, and he continued in this office for four years. In 1894 he was elected Mayor of Troy and was twice re-elected to that office. Mr. Molloy is particularly fond of art and is an earnest student of literature. He has represented his district on the Democratic State Committee since 1894. He is second vice-president of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Troy and a director of the Troy Gas Company. He is a member of the Troy Club. Mr. Molloy's address is 171 Fourth Street, Troy.

FRANK B. GRAVES

Cotton and wool merchant, was born at Greenfield, Mass., October 5, 1861. He is a son of the late Austin C. Graves, a well-known business man of Albany, N. Y. In 1867 he removed with his parents to Albany and has since made the capital city his home. He received his education in the public schools of Albany, the Albany High School and the Albany Business College. Upon the completion of his studies he entered the employ of his father's firm, Graves & Brown, of Albany, dealers in paper manufacturers' supplies, as their traveling representative. Mr. Graves remained with this firm until 1892, when he engaged in the cotton and wool business on his own account, his present plant being located at the corner of Church and Arch streets. Mr. Graves is president of the National Textile Manufacturing Company, of Cohoes, N. Y., which firm does an extensive business in the manufacture of cotton batting. He is a director of the First National Bank of Albany and is a member of the Albany Club. In November, 1888, Mr. Graves married Miss May E. Van Wormer, daughter of John Van Wormer, a retired manufacturer of Albany. Mr. Graves resides at 363 State Street, Albany.

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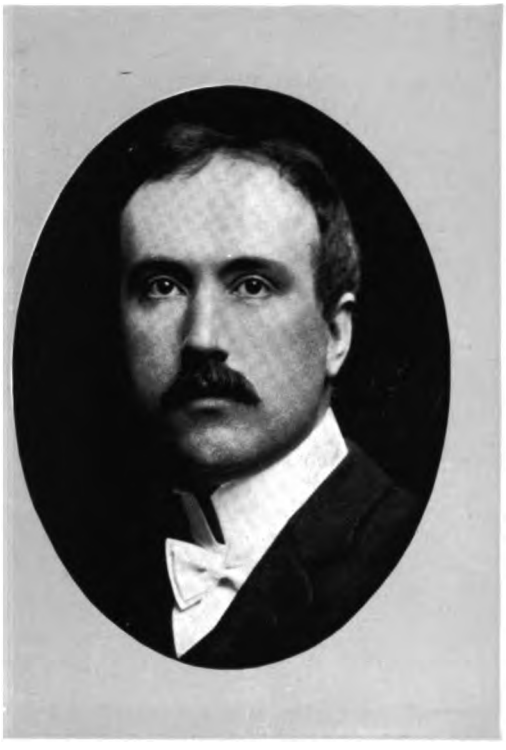

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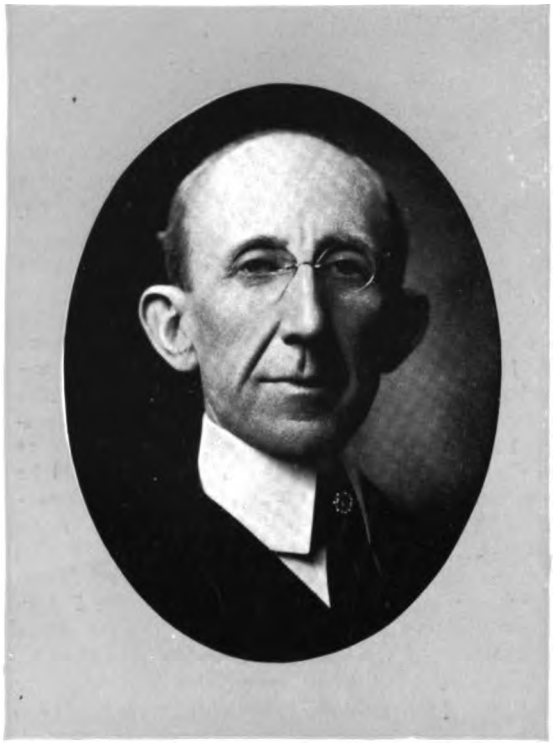

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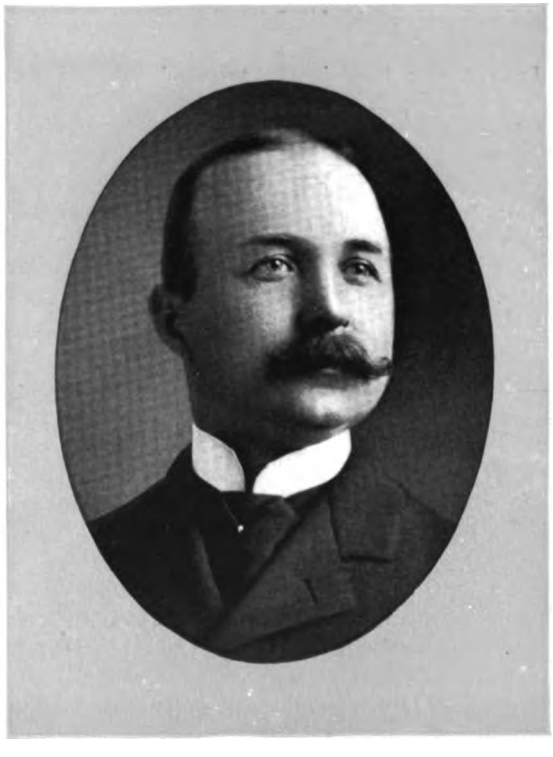

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JOHN L. REILLY

Clergyman, was born in the city of Albany on May 25, 1853. He attended the Christian Brothers' Academy, Albany, and was graduated in 1868. He then entered Niagara University, and was graduated in 1872. He took up the study of theology at St. Josephs' Provincial Seminary, Troy, and was ordained priest by the Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid, June 10, 1876. He received the degree of A. B. from Niagara in 1872, and the degree of A. M. from the same institution shortly after his ordination. His first work in the ministry was done in the Adirondacks. Subsequently he was assistant at St. John's Church, Syracuse. In 1877 he was appointed assistant at the Albany Cathedral. From 1882 until 1885 he was pastor of St. James's Church, Cazenovia. In the latter year he returned to Albany as Chancellor and Secretary of the Diocese. In 1886 he was appointed pastor of St. John's Church, Schenectady. At the Diocesan Synod of 1887 he was made one of the eight irremovable rectors of the diocese, and at the Synod of 1904 he was made Rural Dean, having jurisdiction in Schenectady, Schoharie, Fulton and Montgomery Counties. On July 4, 1904, Pope Pius X appointed him a domestic prelate with the title of Monsignor. Since Monsignor Reilly became rector of St. John's a magnificent church edifice has been erected. Mgr. Reilly's address is Schenectady, N. Y.

HOWARD VAN RENSSELAER

Physician and surgeon, was born at Albany, N. Y., June 26, 1858, son of Bayard and Laura (Reynolds) Van Rensselaer, and a descendant of Killian Van Rensselaer, the original patroon of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck. He attended the Albany Academy, Miss Gaylord's school at Catskill and St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, in 1884. In 1881 Yale gave him the degree of Ph. B. From 1887 to 1889 he studied medicine in Vienna, Munich, Berlin, Paris and London, and in the latter year took up the practice of medicine in Albany. He was interne at the Chambers Street Hospital, New York, and house physician at the New York Hospital, and for a number of years one of the professors of the Albany Medical College. He is a member of the Albany County, the New York State and the American Medical Societies, the Fort Orange, the Camera and the Albany Country Clubs, of Albany, and of the Calumet Club, of New York. He is also a member of various charitable organizations in which he takes an active part. He is medical examiner of several of the more prominent life insurance companies and attending physician at four Albany hospitals and two of the city's charitable institutions. He has written a number of notable works on medical subjects which have had a wide circulation among practitioners. Dr. Van Rensselaer's address is 123 State Street, Albany.

JAMES WATSON VERBECK

Lawyer, was born in the town of Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County, N. Y., December 14, 1848, and is a son of William and Margaret A. (Gilbert) Verbeck. He prepared for college at Professor Robb's Collegiate Institute at Saratoga Springs, and in 1866 entered Union College, where he took the full classical course and was graduated in the class of 1870 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Three years later his alma mater conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. Upon his graduation from college he read law with Judge Heath at Amsterdam, and in June, 1874, was admitted to the bar. In September of the same year he located at Ballston Spa where he has since carried on the practice of his profession. Mr. Verbeck was for three years president of the Board of Education. For twenty-seven years he has been a member and vestryman of the Episcopal Church of Ballston Spa. He is a member of the Utopian Club of that village. On October 10, 1877, Mr. Verbeck married Miss Abba Horton Medbery, daughter of Stephen B. and Sarah M. (Clark) Medbery, of Ballston Spa. They have five children: William M., Sarah C., Clara M., James W., Jr., and George B. Verbeck. Mr. Verbeck resides at 20 Church Street, and has an office at 36 Front Street, Ballston Spa.

WILLIAM BARKER LANDRETH

Civil Engineer, was born at Rushville, N. Y., August 3, 1857. He was graduated from Union College, with the degree of A. B. and C. E. in 1881. He was assistant engineer of Sinalao, Mexico, and in 1883 was assistant engineer of the Lackawanna and Pittsburg Railroad in New York State. He was engaged in important municipal work at various points in the interval between 1884 and 1897, and was appointed assistant engineer of the State Engineering Department in 1897. In 1900 he was made special resident engineer of the Middle Division and in 1901 resident engineer of the Eastern Division. In 1904 he was delegated by the State Engineer as engineer-secretary for the Advisory Board of Consulting Engineers on Barge Canal Work, and appointed special resident engineer for that work, which position he now holds. Mr. Landreth is author of "Spirit Levels along New York State Canals," and is a frequent contributor to "Transactions" of various engineering societies. He is a director of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the Massachusetts Highway Association, and an honorary member of the Rensselaer Society of Engineers, and of other scientific and engineering societies. On May 7, 1881, Mr. Landreth married Miss Amelia T. Fitzgerald. His address is 20 Gillespie Street, Schenectady.

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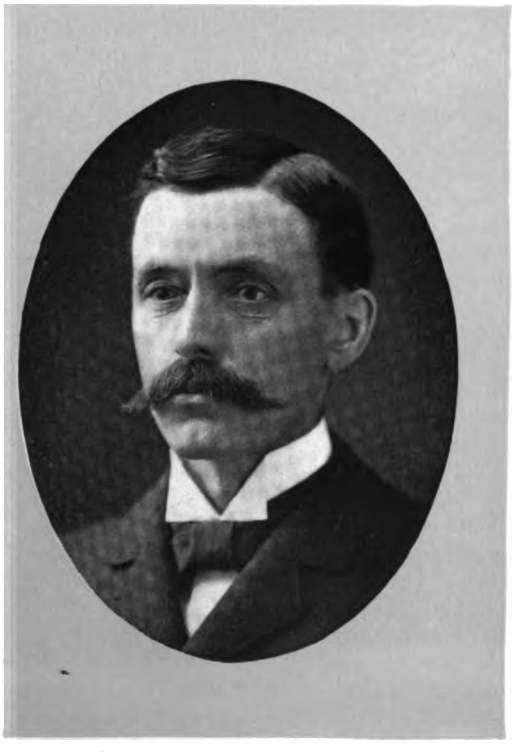

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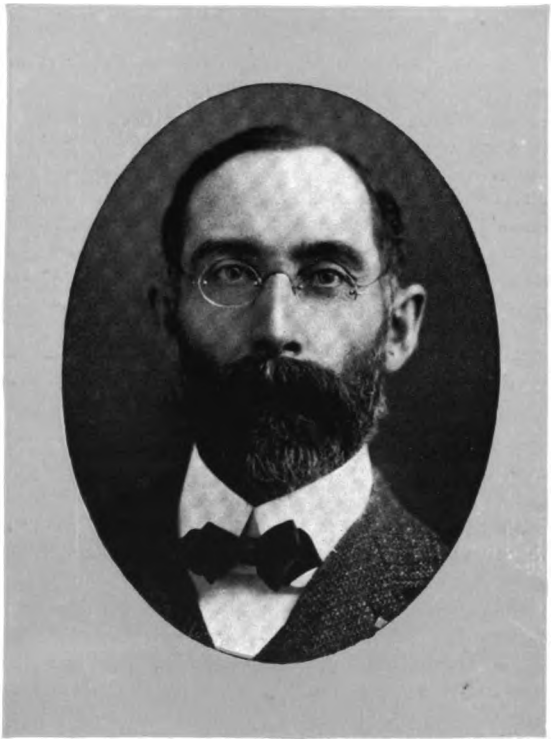

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FRANK POMFRET HUESTED

Educator, was born at Albany, N. Y., July 27, 1868, a son of Dr. Alfred B. and Margaret Pomfret Huested. His father, a graduate of the Albany Medical College, served as a surgeon in the War of the Rebellion. Frank P. attended the public schools and was graduated from the Albany High School in 1886. In the fall of 1889 he entered the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, and in 1891 was graduated from the department of pharmacy, with the degree of Ph. G. He then returned to Albany and entered the employ of the State Board of Health, in the analysis of foods and drugs. He was at the same time in charge of the pharmaceutical laboratory of the Albany College of Pharmacy. In February, 1895, he was appointed by the Albany Board of Education as teacher of science in the Albany High School, and in June, 1905, was chosen by the same board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor A. F. Onderdonk as head of the science department of the school. Mr. Huested served for five and one-half years in the Third Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y. He is a member of the University Club, Albany Yacht Club, and of Masters Lodge No. 5, F. and A. M. On December 21, 1893, he married Miss Jennie M. Williamson, daughter of the late Robert Willard Williamson. Address, 899 Lancaster Street, Albany.

JOHN T. DRISCOLL

Clergyman, was born at Albany, on August 2, 1866. He attended the public schools and the Albany High School, after which he entered Manhattan College, graduating therefrom in 1885 with the highest honors. He studied theology at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy, and was ordained to the priesthood at that institution in 1889. He was selected by the late Bishop McNierny, of Albany, to take the advanced course at the Catholic University at Washington, which was then about to be opened, and he entered that institution as a pioneer student, remaining for two years and receiving successively the degree of S. T. B. and S. T. L., the former being the first degree conferred by the university. For three years Father Driscoll taught the philosophical branches in the Theological Seminary at Brighton, Mass., and for a number of sessions he has been a regular lecturer at the Catholic Summer School at Cliff Haven. Father Driscoll is a writer of world-wide reputation, his principal philosophical works so far published being two treatises entitled, respectively, "Christian Philosophy: the Human Soul," and "Christian Philosophy: God." Father Driscoll is pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Fonda. Before going to Fonda he was assistant at St. Ann's Church, Albany. His address is Fonda, N. Y.

SAMUEL W. BROWN

Business man, was born in New York City, November 5, 1857. He for a time attended a private school, and from 1867 to 1870 was a pupil in the public schools of that city. On September 5, 1870, he went to work as a clerk in the real estate office of James R. Waterlow, on Sixth Avenue, New York City, and at this time added to his educational qualifications by attending a night school, where he was for two years a pupil. He remained with Mr. Waterlow until April 6, 1874, when he removed to Albany, and secured employment as a bookkeeper for the Hope Banking Company, of that place. He continued with this concern until August 28, 1877, when he entered the employ of Bacon, Stickney & Co., coffee and spice manufacturers at Albany, as a clerk. He remained with this firm, serving in various capacities, until March 1, 1888, when he was admitted to the firm, of which he is now a member. Mr. Brown is a member of the Albany and the Unconditional Republican Clubs, Masters' Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Clinton Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., and of the Old Guard, Company A, Albany Zouave Cadets. On January 8, 1890, he married Miss Elizabeth S. Owston, of Clinton, who died August 15, 1892. He married his present wife, Mrs. Rosa A. Stickney, *nee* Hobbs, of Boston, Mass., January 30, 1901. Mr. Brown's address is 724 Madison Avenue, Albany.

A. DOUGLAS McCONIHE

Principal Troy Piano School and pension attorney, was born at Troy, N. Y., November 16, 1841. After attending the Troy Academy, Carlysle Seminary and Amherst College, he enlisted in the United States Army and served for three years. He organized Post McConihe No. 18, G. A. R., of Troy, in 1885, and has many times represented that post at the Department encampments of the G. A. R. He has acted as aid on the staffs of Generals Curtis, Shaw and Alger. He was county inspector for several years, dedicated the G. A. R. hall at Cropseyville and organized A. D. McConihe Camp, S. of V., of West Troy, and a garrison of the Regular Army and Navy Union at Troy. He is an honorary member of the Troy Citizens' Corps, 169th N. Y. Volunteer Regimental Association, 125th N. Y. Volunteer Regimental Association, the Washington Volunteer Fire Company, and is an active member of the Sand Lake Fire Department. He was at one time postmaster of Sand Lake and has been a member of the Rensselaer County Board of Supervisors. He is a director and general superintendent of the Troy and Sand Lake Turnpike Company. Mr. McConihe was the founder of the Olive M. E. Chapel at Averill Park. In 1876 he married Miss Mattie Rowland. He resides at 107 First Street, Troy.

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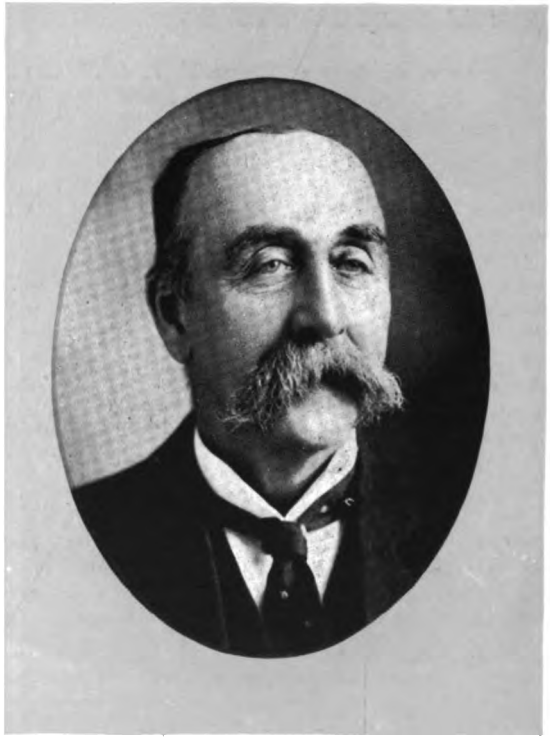

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MOSES D. RUBIN

Banker and broker, was born in Russian Poland, May 30, 1864, son of Marcus and Fannie (Epstein) Rubin. He came to America in 1871, and was educated in the public schools of Syracuse and at the Syracuse Business College; was then employed by S. Kopeloswich & Company, jewelers, until 1882; was for nine years engaged in the meat business, and since 1891 has been in the banking and brokerage business. For the past seventeen years (1893-1909) Mr. Rubin has been a member of the Onondaga County Board of Supervisors. He was inspector of the Onondaga County Penitentiary from 1895 to 1898, and chief deputy U. S. Marshal, Northern District New York, 1900-1901. He was appointed Special Deputy Excise Commissioner for Onondaga County, January 1, 1909. He was chairman of the committee that constructed the Onondaga County Hospital and the Women's Building for the County Poor, was a member of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Commission, and was chairman of the committeee on county buildings for fifteen years (1895-1909). Mr. Rubin is a former president of the Jewish Orphan Asylum and of the Young Men's Hebrew Association; president, Fayette Club; director, Mystic Krewe; member, United Jewish Charities, Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, Free Dispensary, Hebrew Free School, Citizens' Club, Anglers' Club, Escort Club, Banner Young Men's Republican Club, Denver Hospital for Consumptives; is an Elk and a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Foresters of America. Mr. Rubin resides at 608 East Fayette Street, Syracuse.

JAMES TRACY ROGERS

Lawyer, was born at Owego, N. Y., April 18, 1864, a son of Dr. Cornelius R. and Henrietta (Tracy) Rogers. He was educated in the public schools at Whitney's Point, Newark Valley, and at the Owego Free Academy, and commenced his business life as Assistant Postmaster of Owego, serving for six years. He then studied law with Howard J. Mead, County Judge of Tioga County, and during that period was clerk of the Surrogate's Court and clerk of the village of Owego. He was graduated from the Cornell Law School in 1893 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He then entered the law office of White and Cheney, at Syracuse, where he remained until 1894 when he located at Binghamton as a member of the firm of Smith & Rogers. In 1898 this firm was dissolved and Mr. Rogers became a member of the firm of Roberts, Tuthill & Rogers. In 1895 he was appointed attorney for the Police Department of Binghamton, a position he held until March, 1898. Mr. Rogers represented his district in the State Assembly from 1899 to 1907, inclusive, and was the Republican leader in the Assembly in 1903, 1904 and 1905. In 1905 he was a member of the Joint Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee. He is a member of the Dobson, the Press and the Country Clubs of Binghamton, the Fort Orange Club of Albany, and of the Republican Club of the City of New York. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and is also a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Elks and the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Rogers' address is O'Neill Building, Binghamton.

SAMUEL S. HATT

Lawyer, was born at Hoboken, N. J., his early education being received in the public schools and at the Fort Edward Institute. He was graduated from the Albany Law School in 1877, with the degree of LL. B., and on June 1 of the same year entered upon the practice of law in partnership with Charles W. Mead, under the name of Mead & Hatt, now the oldest law firm in Albany. For upwards of twenty years Mr. Hatt was the trial lawyer of the firm, preparing, trying and arguing all cases without counsel, now, however, sharing that work and responsibility with his son. In 1909 he was a prominent candidate for appointment to the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, occasioned by the death of Judge Fitts. He is a director of the City Safe Deposit Company, president of the F. N. Sill Company, and trustee of the Albany County Savings Bank; is secretary of the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, treasurer of the House of Shelter, and a trustee of the Albany Orphan Asylum, and Emmanuel Baptist Church. He is a member of the American, the New York State and the Albany County Bar Associations, of the Fort Orange Club and of the Albany Country Club. On October 3, 1878, he married Miss Mary Platt Staats. They have one son, George J. Hatt, 2d, a graduate of Williams College and the Albany Law School, who is also a member of the firm of Mead & Hatt. Mr. Hatt resides at 499 State Street, Albany.

MICHAEL N. NOLAN

Former Mayor of Albany, N. Y., and former United States Congressman, was born in Ireland in 1833, and came to this country when a boy. He studied law at Albany for a time, and while still a youth went to California with the gold seekers, where he became the first general superintendent of the San Francisco & San Jose Railroad, the first link of the great Southern Pacific Railway system. Returning to Albany he became connected with John McKnight, a brewer of that city, and was later associated with James Quinn in the same line of business. Upon the death of Mr. Quinn, Mr. Nolan and Terence J. Quinn formed a partnership in 1866, the firm subsequently being converted into a corporation known as the Quinn & Nolan Ale Brewing Company. Later the Quinn & Nolan Beverwyck Brewing Company was formed, with Mr. Nolan as president, a position he continued to fill until the time of his death. He was for five years a Fire Commissioner of Albany, was elected Mayor in 1878 and re-elected in 1880, and in 1881 he was elected to Congress. He had a summer home at Saratoga Springs and did much for the development of racing there. He was a director of the National Savings Bank, of Albany, and a charter member of the Fort Orange Club. He married Miss Ann E. Quinn, daughter of the late James Quinn, of Albany. Their children were one son, Frank J. Nolan, and four daughters. Mr. Nolan died May 31, 1905.

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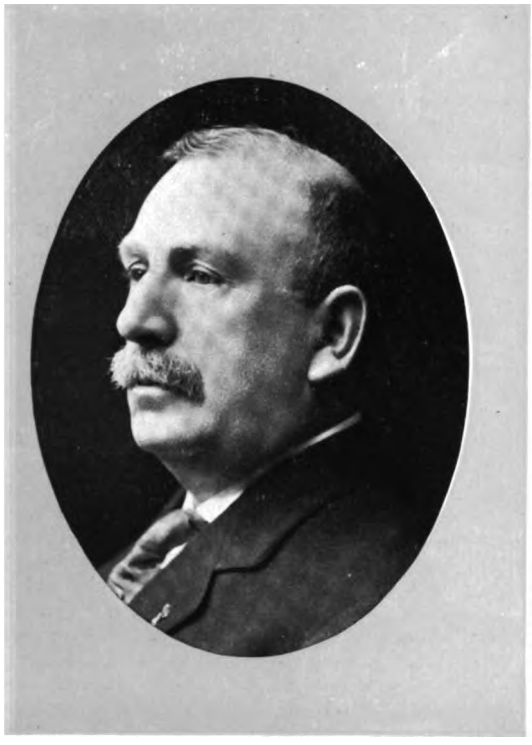

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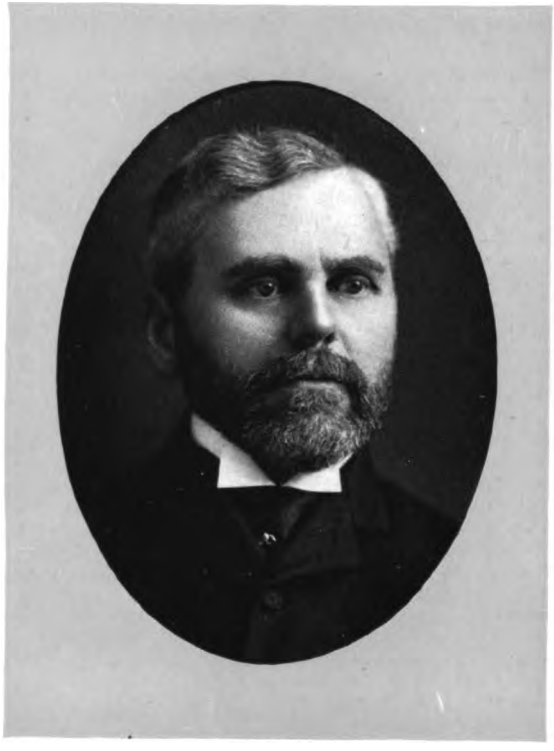

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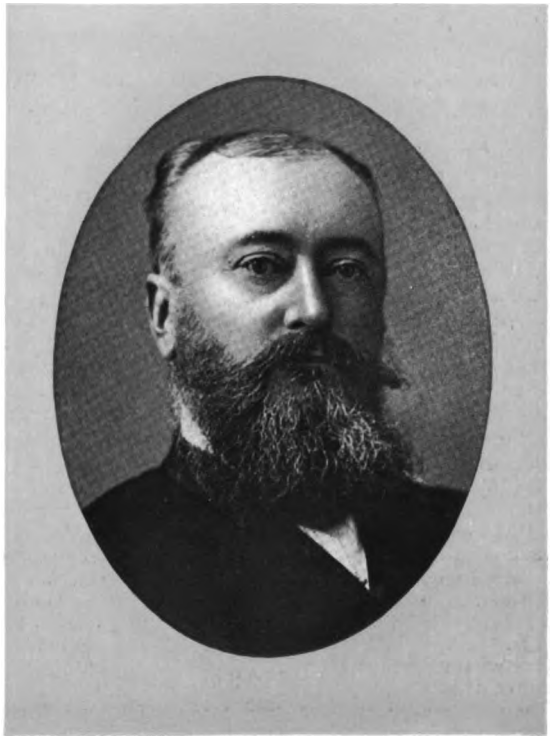

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WALTER GEORGE HOLLINGWORTH

Veterinary surgeon, was born at Utica, N. Y., August 24, 1861, son of John H. and Mary (Lowe) Hollingworth. He was graduated from the American Veterinary College in 1884, and has since carried on the practice of his profession at Utica. In 1898 he was appointed by the Massachusetts Board of Cattle Commissioners to inspect cattle shipped into that State. Dr. Hollingworth is an experienced writer on subjects pertaining to his profession, especially in relation to meat and milk inspection. On October 1, 1908, he was appointed veterinarian of the city of Utica. He was the founder, and for two years was president, of the Oneida County Veterinary Medical Society; is a charter member of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society, is its president and chairman of its legislative committee. He is chairman of the Educational Committee of the State Charities Aid Association of Oneida County for the Prevention of Tuberculosis; is president of the Oneida County Humane Society and of the Central New York Kennel Club; is vice-chairman of the Committee on Army Legislation of the American Veterinary Medical Association, a veterinarian by appointment to the State Agricultural Department, lecturer at the State Veterinary College, and a life member of the State Agricultural Society and of the State Dairymen's Society. In 1908 he was a delegate to the International Tuberculosis Congress at Washington. He is a veteran member of the Utica Citizens' Corps, is a Mason, and a member of the Royal Arcanum. He married Grace M. Butcher, April 24, 1893. Address, 24 Summit Place, Utica.

LESTER W. BLOCH

United States Commissioner for the Northern District of New York, was born in Albany, N. Y., June 19, 1880, a son of Emanuel Bloch, a merchant of that city. Having graduated from the Albany High School in 1898, entered Union College and was graduated in 1902, with the degree of Ph. B. He studied law in the office of Nussbaum & Coughlin, at the same time attending the Albany Law School, where he was graduated in 1904, with the degree of LL. B. In June of the same year was admitted to the bar, and in February, 1905, was admitted to practice in the United States courts. On December 22, 1905, he was appointed by United States Judge George W. Ray to the office of United States Commissioner for the Northern District of New York, succeeding Newton W. Van Derzee, who was appointed Surrogate of Albany County by Governor Higgins. Mr. Bloch has made a specialty of federal law and Bankruptcy cases. He is a member of Washington Lodge, No. 85, F. and A. M., of which he is Senior Warden, a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and High Vice-Chancellor of the National Legal Fraternity of Gamma Eta Gamma; is also a member of Modern Woodmen of America, Eastern New York Beta Theta Pi Alumni Association, Wooglin Inn Club, Union University Alumni Association and of the Unconditional Republican and the Adelphi Clubs, of Albany. On April 21, 1910, Mr. Bloch married Florence Elise, daughter of Mayor Abram Harrison, of Johnstown. Office address, 57 State Street, Albany.

FREDERICK EUGENE WADHAMS

Lawyer, was born at Wadhams' Mills, Essex County, N. Y., September 27, 1852, his parents being William L. and Emeline L. (Cole) Wadhams. He was educated in the district schools of his native county, at the Albany Academy and at Cornell University, and was graduated from the Albany Law School in 1876. Shortly after his admission to the bar, in 1876, he formed a law partnership with Edwin A. Bedell, under the firm name of Bedell & Wadhams, which was followed, in 1888, by an partnership with Hon. Charles R. Hall, under the firm name of Wadhams & Hall. This firm dissolved in 1890, and Mr. Wadhams formed a partnership with George Lawyer, which continued until 1892, since which he has carried on the practice of his profession alone. Mr. Wadhams is secretary of the Board of Statutory Consolidation, State of New York, engaged in consolidating the laws of the State, and secretary of the New York State Bar Association, having been elected to the latter office in 1899. He is treasurer of the American Bar Association, to which office he was elected in 1902. He is a trustee of the Albany City Homeopathic Hospital, a member of the Fort Orange Club, the Albany Country Club, and the University Club, Sons of the Revolution, Society of the War of 1812 and of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. He was married October 9, 1878, to Miss Emma Louise Jones, daughter of the late Dr. Erasmus D. Jones, of Albany. Mr. Wadhams resides at 217 Lark Street, Albany.

WILLIAM SEWARD VAN BROCKLIN

Knit goods manufacturer, was born in the town of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, N. Y., December 5, 1839. He attended the district schools and when twelve years of age went to work in a store in New York City, and in 1855 went to West Troy. For nine years he was in the employ of Marsh & Dauchy, lumber dealers, at Troy, and in 1864 removed to Amsterdam where, with his father, they became contractors in wood to the New York Central Railroad. In 1869 he commenced the manufacture of knit goods at Amsterdam and was later in the same business at Phoenix, Otsego County, and at Catskill, Greene County. While at Catskill Mr. Van Brocklin was president of the village and was a director of the Catskill National Bank, of the Catskill Building and Loan Association, and Catskill Water Board Commission. In 1895 he formed a partnership with Martin L. Stover, of Amsterdam, for the manufacture of knit goods, and in November, 1898, the Van Brocklin & Stover Company of Amsterdam was incorporated. Of this company Mr. Van Brocklin was president and his son, Frank Van Brocklin, vice-president. Mr. Van Brocklin was a director of the First National Bank of Amsterdam, of the Johnstown Knitting Mill Company, of Johnstown, N. Y., and the Amsterdam Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery County, N. Y. He was a trustee of the First M. E. Church. He married Miss Margaret Kline May 10, 1862. Mr. Van Brocklin died October 15, 1908.

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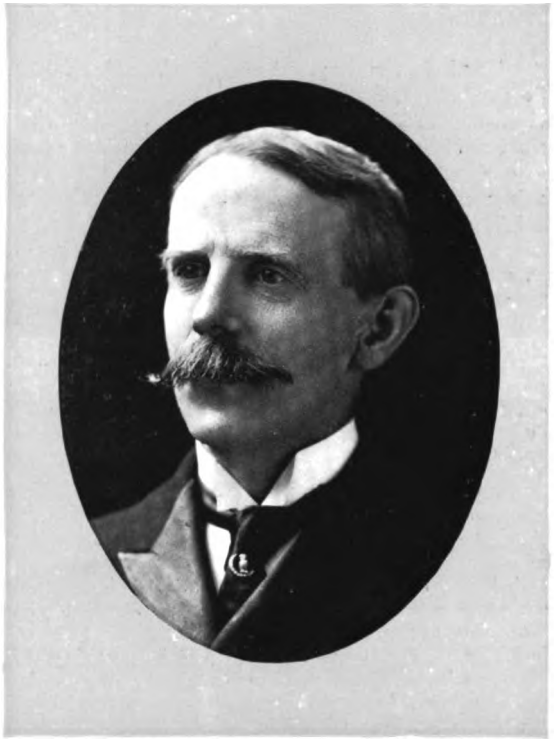

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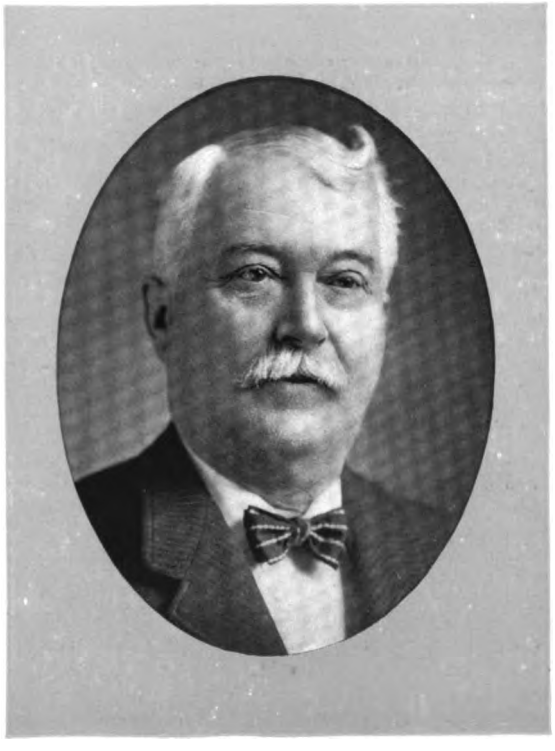

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FOSTER UDELL

Horticulturist, was born in Windham, Greene County, N. Y., August 24, 1826, son of Wheelock and Huldah Udell, and a grandson of William Udell, a soldier of the Revolution; and was reared on a farm near Brockport, whither his parents removed in 1828. When a young man he and his brother, George W. Udell, became associated with a Mr. Boardman in the nursery business, which they conducted for several years. During this time they planted large orchards on their farms, and when the planting was concluded, Foster Udell severed his connection with the nursery business in order to devote his entire attention to apple growing, eventually becoming known as the "Apple King of New York State." Mr. Udell was a life member of the American Pomological Society, was for fifty-two years a member of the Western New York Horticultural Society, was a member of the New York State Fruit Growers Association and of Brockport Grange. He was one of the oldest members of the Brockport Baptist Church, with which he united in 1842, and of which he served as trustee and deacon. In politics, Mr. Udell was a Republican from the organization of the party. On March 21, 1866, he married Mary Louise, daughter of Lewis and Sarah (Warren) Ingalls. They had two sons, Lewis Wheelock Udell, president of the village of Brockport, and William Foster Udell; and one daughter, Jessie Louise Udell, deceased. Mr. Udell died May 1, 1909.

JOHN CLUTE

Manufacturer and banker, was born in the town of Charlestown, Montgomery County, N. Y., August 10, 1830. He attended the district school at Easton, Washington County, after which he learned the trade of machinist at the Gage Machine Works, Waterford. In 1863 he formed a partnership with the late George Campbell, former member of Assembly and Republican State Committeeman, under the name of Campbell & Clute, which continued until the death of Mr. Campbell, September 23, 1900, when the Campbell & Clute Machine Company was incorporated, with Mr. Clute as president and treasurer. Mr. Clute was one of the organizers of the Cohoes City Hospital. He served as president of the Public Improvement Commission of Cohoes and as a member of the Cohoes Water Board and as a Fire Commissioner, and was at one time president of the Mechanics' Savings Bank. He was president of the Manufacturers' Bank, of Cohoes, and a director of the Home Telephone Company and of the United Traction Company. On December 23, 1852, he married Adaline Winne, who died January 18, 1866. On June 1, 1868, he married Cordelia M. Brewster, of Waterford. She died May 7, 1870. There are two daughters, Mrs. George H. McDowell and Mrs. Harvey S. Greene. Mr. Clute died October 29, 1906.

CARRINGTON MACFARLANE

Physician and surgeon, retired, was born at Kingston, Ontario December 7, 1836, son of James Macfarlane, editor and proprietor of the Kingston "Gazette," and Isura (Carrington) Macfarlane. In 1854 he entered Hamilton College, and was graduated in 1858 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of A. M. in 1862. He was graduated from Columbia University in 1862 with the degree of M. D. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in the 24th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, and after a brief service was appointed assistant surgeon of the 81st New York Volunteers. In 1863 he was made surgeon of the 115th New York Volunteers, and served as such until the close of the war. From 1866 to 1888 he was engaged in the active practice of his profession at Oswego. Dr. Macfarlane was the founder of the Standard Yarn Mills, which business was subsequently incorporated, and of which he was vice-president for many years. He is president of the Oswego County Historical Society and of the Rural Cemetery, is a director of the Oswego Library, consulting physician of the Oswego Hospital, and a member of the Loyal Legion, the Central New York Medical Association, the Oswego County Medical Society and the Fortnightly Club. On June 17, 1873, he married Louise B., daughter of William H. Wheeler, mill proprietor and grain commission merchant, Oswego. Dr. Macfarlane's home, near Oswego, is known as "Hazlewood."

EDMUND FITZGERALD

Former Mayor of Troy, was born in Ireland in 1847, and with his parents removed to this country when about seven years of age, settling at North Adams, Mass., where he attended the public schools and the North Adams Academy. In 1861 he removed to Troy, N. Y., and in 1866 entered the brewing business at Troy with his brothers, Michael and John, as partners, the business being conducted under the name of Fitzgerald Brothers. Michael retired from the firm in 1870, and Edmund and his brother John continued the business until the death of the latter, which occurred in 1885, when Edmund purchased John's interest from the heirs and became proprietor of the large brewing establishment on River street. For a time Mr. Fitzgerald then carried it on alone. The business is now conducted under the name of the Fitzgerald Brothers' Brewing Company, of which Mr. Fitzgerald is the president and treasurer. For six years he represented the Seventh Ward in the Troy Board of Aldermen, and from 1876 to 1880 was County Treasurer of Rensselaer County. He was elected Mayor of Troy in 1882 and was again elected to the office in 1884. Politically he has always been one of the influential members of the Democratic party in this portion of the State. Mr Fitzgerald's address is 206 Third Street, Troy.

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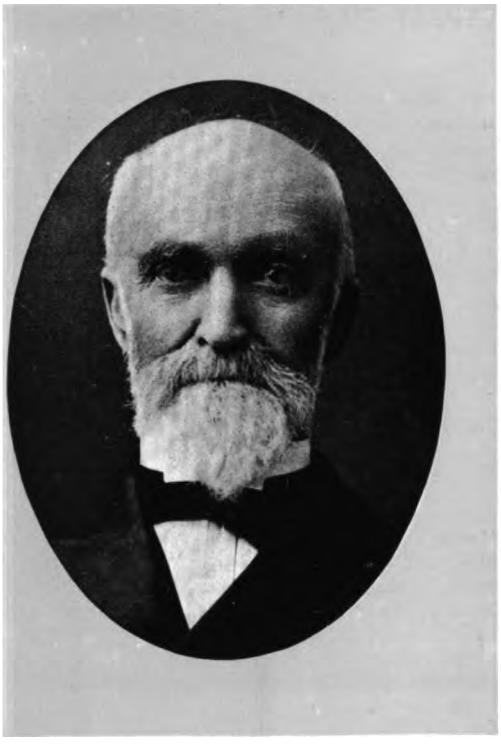

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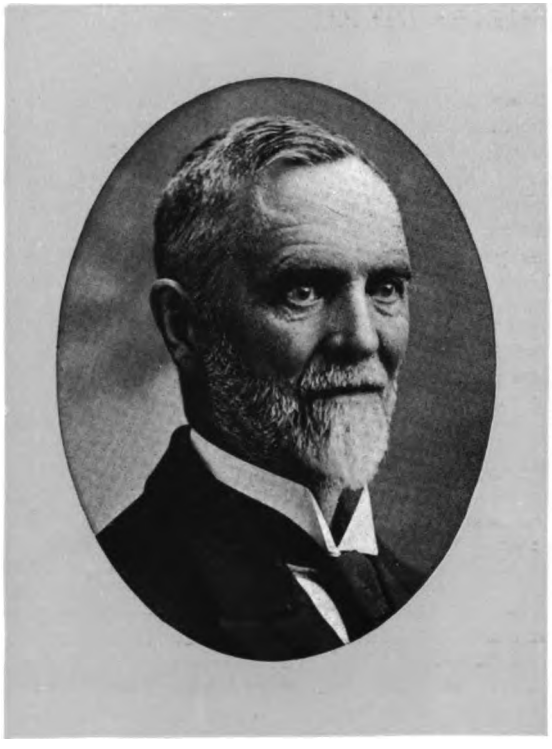

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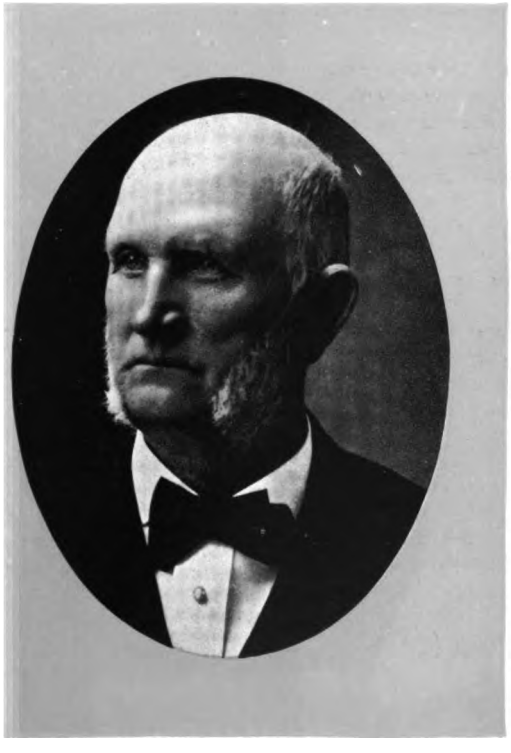

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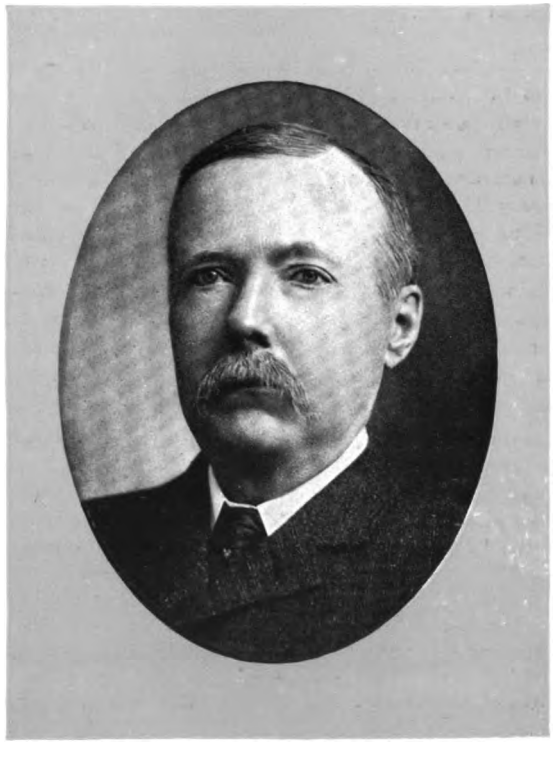

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JOHN HENRY FARRELL

Newspaperman, was born on the banks of the Hudson, just below Albany, September 1, 1839. His education was received in a private school and at St. Charles College, Baltimore, Md. When a mere boy he began his noted newspaper career with the "Albany Knickerbocker." After two years he became connected with the "Country Gentleman," and remained there until 1869. During the Civil War he edited the telegraphic matter from the front for the Albany dailies in addition to his other duties. In 1870 he became city editor of "The Argus," but the following year resigned to found the "Sunday Press." In 1877 he founded the "Daily Press" and during the same year purchased the "Knickerbocker" and consolidated it with the "Press." In 1891 he sold his half-interest in the "Press and Knickerbocker" and purchased the "Evening Union" and "The Times," consolidating them into the "Times-Union" and making a phenomenal newspaper success. Mr. Farrell was a leading spirit in all Catholic and financial institutions of Albany. St. John's College, Fordham, conferred upon him the degree of A. M. in 1891. In 1869 Mr. Farrell married Miss Mary V. Gibbons, of Fordham. Mr. Farrell died February 2, 1901.

JOHN DODGE CAPRON

Banker, was born at Albany, N. Y., October 27, 1830. He was educated in the public schools and began work as a clerk for Ford & Grant, druggists, Albany. Four years later he purchased Mr. Grant's interest, and in 1860 withdrew from the firm to form a partnership with Edmund L. Judson in the wholesale flour and provision business. The firm of Judson & Capron continued until 1887, when Mr. Judson retired and it then became Capron & Smith. On Mr. Smith's retirement the firm was changed to John D. Capron & Co., and this latter was dissolved in October, 1895. Mr. Capron was one of the founders of the Home Savings Bank, Albany, which opened for business May 4, 1872. He was vice-president of the bank until the death of William White, in 1882, when he became its president. The treasurer, Edmund L. Judson, died in 1890, and Mr. Capron acted as president and treasurer for two years, when he resigned the presidency and has since continued to act as treasurer. He was supervisor, representing the Sixth Ward, Albany, for one term. On January 31, 1861, Mr. Capron married Miss Esther J. White, daughter of William White, the first president of the Home Savings Bank. Mr. Capron's address is Menands, Albany.

JAMES E. DUFFY

Clergyman, was born in Brightstown (now Harmonsburg), Crawford County, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1840. He attended the Butler, Pa., Academy, and prepared himself for college at St. Francis' Academy, at Loretto, Pa. He entered Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., in 1858, and was graduated therefrom in 1860. He then took up the study of theology in the seminary of the same institution, and in 1863 entered the Sulpician Seminary at Montreal, Can. He was ordained to the priesthood for the diocese of Albany September 24, 1864 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, by Bishop Bayley, of Newark, who afterwards became Archbishop of Baltimore. His first appointment was as assistant at St. Mary's Church, Albany. In February, 1866, he was made pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Syracuse, which church he built. After about ten years labor in Syracuse he was appointed, on September 24, 1875, pastor of St. John's Church, Greenbush (now the city of Rensselaer). He was appointed rural dean for the counties of Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene, Delaware and Schoharie by the late Bishop McNeirny. In 1904 he was appointed a domestic prelate with the title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor, by Pope Pius X. Mgr. Duffy's address is Herrick Street, Rensselaer, N. Y.

GEORGE BOWERS WARREN

Banker, was born at Troy, N. Y., June 9, 1828, a son of George Bouton Warren (who was at the time of his death, in 1879, president of the Troy Union Railroad), and grandson of Esaias Warren, second mayor of Troy, who served from 1820 to 1828. George Bowers Warren was a student at Union College. In 1850 he went into business as a wool merchant, and was for several years a member of the firm of Herrington & Warren. In 1885 he became connected with the United National Bank, of Troy, as a director, and on January 10, 1905, was elected president of that institution. Mr. Warren was also president of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company, and served one term as mayor of Troy, during the exciting period of raising troops in 1862-62. He was at one time president of the Young Men's Association, and later a trustee of the Troy Public Library. He was a member of the Troy Club and of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. Warren was a collector of curios, and his collection of miniature Chinese porcelains is one of the best in the country. In 1856 he married Miss Eugenia Phebe Tayloe, daughter of Benjamin Ogle Tayloe, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Warren died October 8, 1905.

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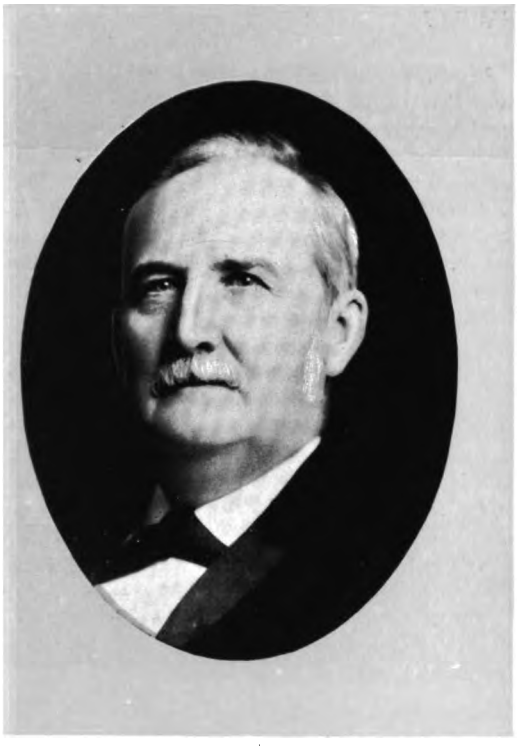

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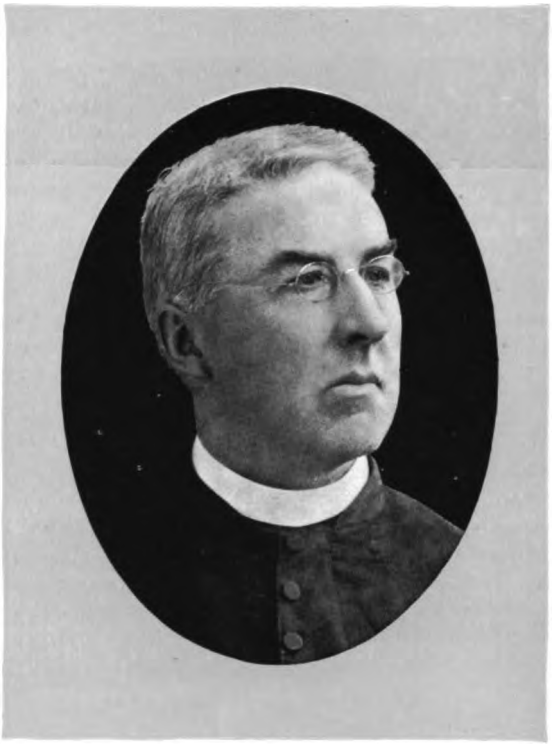

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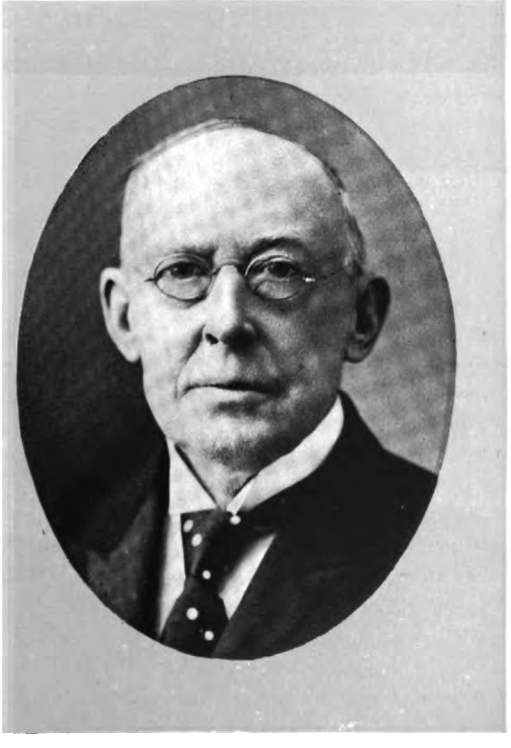

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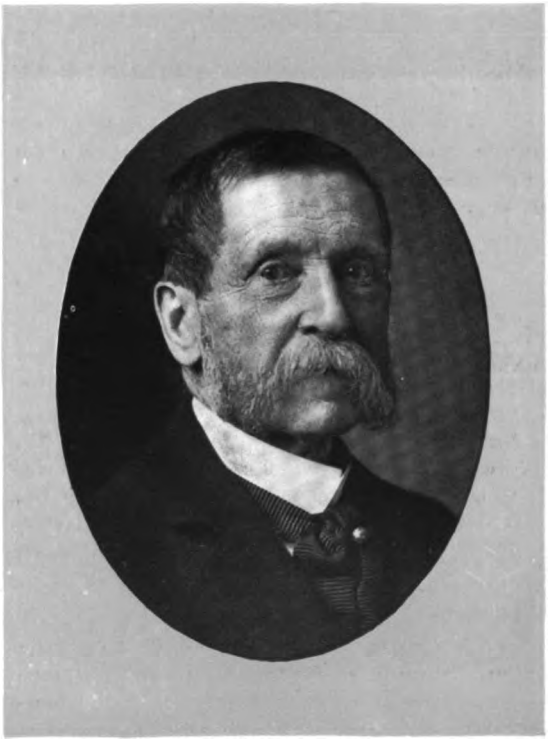

GEORGE B. WARREN

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FREDERICK CLEVELAND

Manufacturer, was born at New Haven, Vt., March 20, 1838. He attended the Albany Academy and entered Yale College in 1856, but ill-health compelling him to abandon his college course, he spent some time with a surveying party in Kansas, and in April, 1859, entered the employ of Roth & Swain at Bayou Chene, La., as a bookkeeper. In 1862 he became a partner in the drug business of B. S. Corey & Son at Waukegan, Ill., and later carried it on for a time with his brother George as a partner. In 1869 he became a member of the drug firm of Cleveland & Snyder at Chicago and one year later entered the baking powder business at Peoria, Ill. In 1871 he sold this business and removing to Albany, N. Y., established the Cleveland Brothers' Baking Powder Company. Ill health requiring Mr. Cleveland to retire from business, it was sold to New York parties in 1839. Mr. Cleveland was deeply interested in church work and was for several years a trustee of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Albany. On June 8, 1884, he was ordained an elder of that church, continuing until the time of his death. He was a Thirty-second Degree Mason. On December 21, 1863, he married Miss Gertrude H. Van Vranken, of Niskayuna. They had six children, four of whom are living, Newcomb, Frederick, Jr., Mrs. Fred Sterry and Mrs. Everitt Van Wert. Mr. Cleveland died October 2, 1897.

CHARLES CLEMINSHAW

Manufacturer, was born at Albany, July 25, 1833. He engaged in the manufacture of soda water at Troy in 1850 and continued the business for over thirty years. He was elected vice-president of the Troy City Railway June 10, 1876, and on June 14, 1887, was made its president, continuing as such until it was merged into the United Traction Company. He became vice-president of the Troy City National Bank April 21, 1875, and served for twenty-seven years, at which time the bank was purchased by the Security Trust Company of Troy. He is a director and one of the executive committee of this company. He is a director and member of the executive committee of the United Traction Company, the Troy and Cohoes, the Lansingburg and Cohoes, and the Waterford and Cohoes railroads, also of the Troy and New England Railroad. Mr. Cleminshaw is a member and one of the organizers of the H. C. Curtis Company, manufacturers of collars and cuffs, of which he is now president. He is a director of the Security Safe Deposit Company, the Sand Lake Land Company and the Marshall Infirmary, vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church, member of Apollo Lodge, F. and A. M., and of the Troy and the Ionic Clubs, of Troy. He has been twice married. His present wife was Mary Jane Holbrook, whom he married July 19, 1865. Mr. Cleminshaw's address is 165 Second Street, Troy.

NEWELL EGBERT LANDON

Physician and surgeon, was born at Newark, Wayne County, New York, March 3, 1852, son of Zera N. and Sarah (Adams) Landon. He studied medicine with Dr. Charles T. Pomeroy at Newark and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, in 1876. He then formed a partnership with Dr. Pomeroy, which continued four years. With the exception of two years in which he practiced in Rochester, his whole life was spent in Newark. Dr. Landon served as president of the village of Newark for three terms, and was for several years health officer. He was also attending and consulting surgeon of the State Custodial Asylum for Feeble Minded Women at Newark, and division surgeon of the West Shore, New York Central and Northern Central Railroads for twenty years. He was a member of the American Medical Society, National Association of Railway Surgeons, the New York State, the Wayne County, and the Central New York Medical Societies, and was medical examiner for the New York Life, the New York Mutual, the Northwestern Mutual and other prominent insurance concerns. He was prominent as a Mason. In January, 1880, he married Miss Mary Eaton, who died in December, 1882. On October 20, 1886, he married Miss Alice Russell, daughter of L. C. Russell, for many years a leading business man of Port Gibson, Ontario County. Dr. Landon died February 9, 1906.

EPENETUS TITUS

Business man, was born in the town of New Baltimore, Greene County, N. Y., April 15, 1815, a son of Robert and Amy (Gay) Titus. He received his education in the district schools of his native town, and in 1832 he removed with his parents to a farm near Athens, where for a time he assisted in the routine work of the farm. As the farm contained deposits of clay suitable for the making of brick, he later engaged in their manufacture and transportation to New York City. Captain Titus eventually established a large business in which he was engaged for many years, and he became widely known among the business men and shipping interests of the Hudson river valley. In 1864 this farm was disposed of to the White Elephant Railroad, owned by Daniel Drew, and Mr. Titus retired from active business life. On February 6, 1840, he married Catherine Miller. Mrs. Titus died January 22, 1894. They had two sons and three daughters, George Edward, Mary A., Emily, Elizabeth and Charles. Of these, George Edward, Elizabeth and Charles are deceased. Mary A., wife of Ira C. Whiting, resides with her son George at Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, another son being a resident of the latter place. Emily was married on May 29, 1873, to George G. Seymour, of Albany, who died December 28, 1897. Captain Titus died January 8, 1903.

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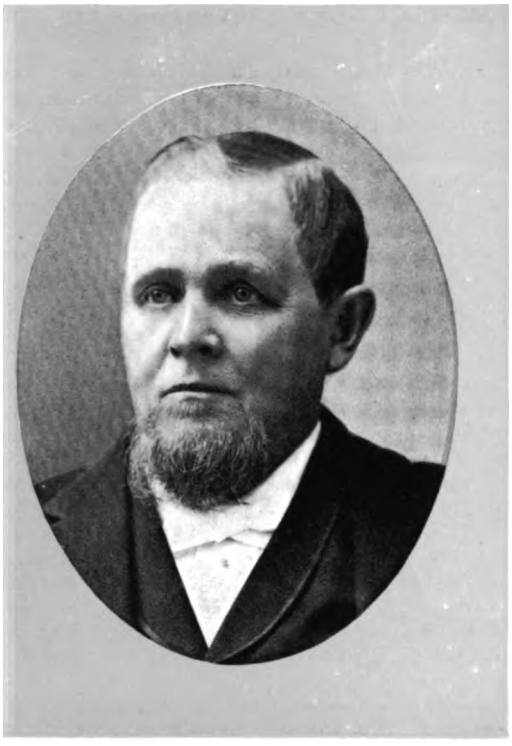

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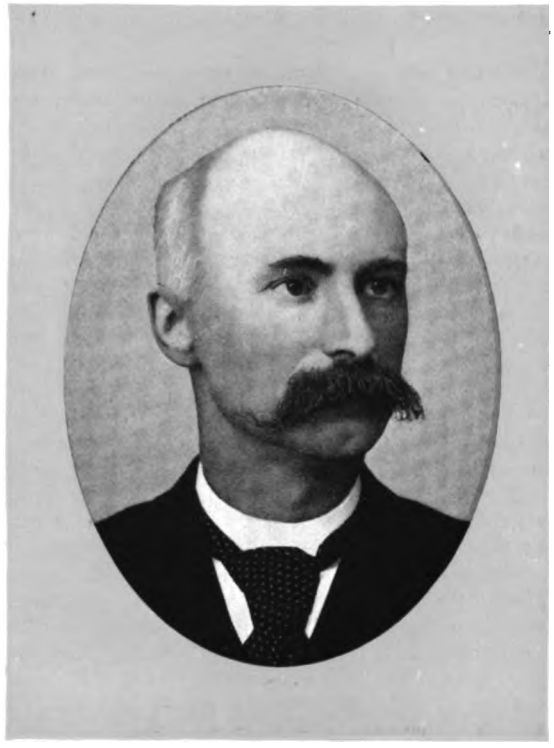

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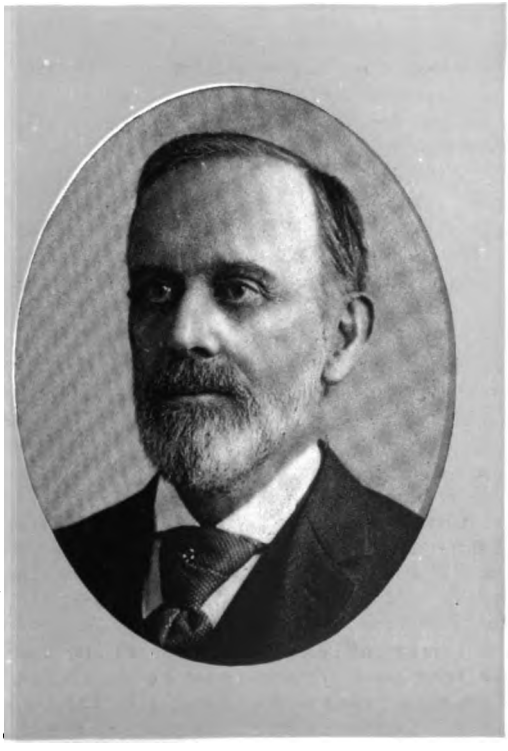

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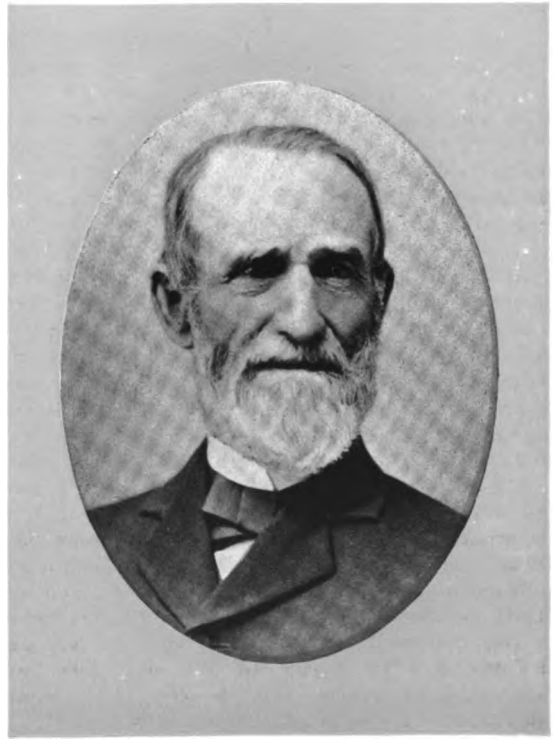

EPENETUS TITUS

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ON THE GRAND STAIRCASE — STATE CAPITOL.

This beautiful example of architectural skill occupies the centre of the western portion of the Capitol. It consists of a double stairway of red Corsehill sandstone, and occupies a space of seventy-six feet 10½ inches, north and south, by sixty-nine feet 10½ inches, east and west. The height from the floor of the first story to the cornice is 105 feet; from the cornice to the summit of the glazed dome, fourteen feet; a total of 119 feet. The work of erecting the staircase was commenced March 22, 1884, the actual time expended in the work being five and one-half years. From the corridors at the east and west of the staircase, broad central runs of steps ascend to central platforms, about one-third the height of each story. From these platforms short runs of steps rise at right angles to platforms along the walls, from which are four runs of steps, two on each side, to the corridors above. By this plan four large wells are formed to which light is admitted through the glazed dome and by windows in the side walls.

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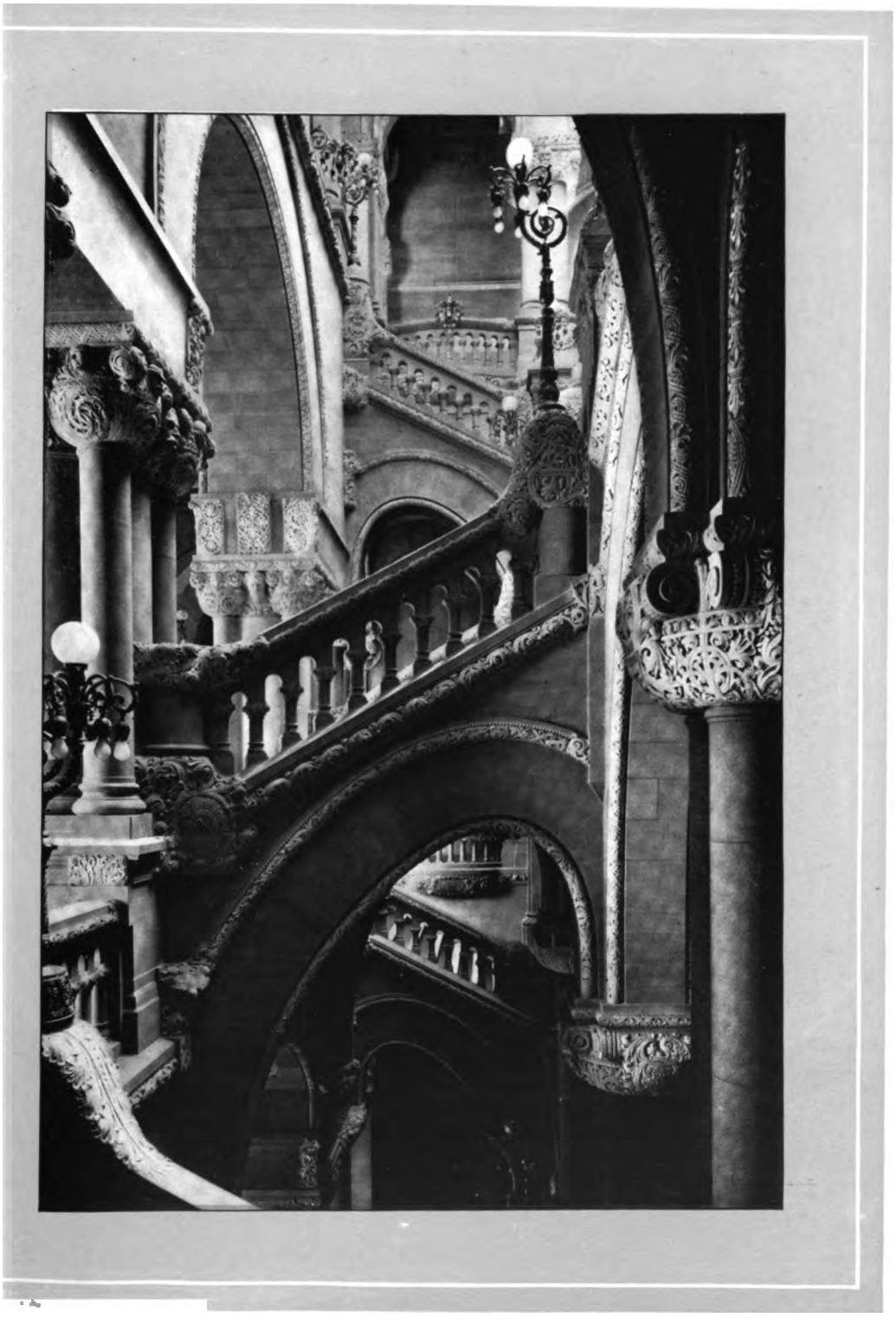

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GEORGE ADDINGTON

County Judge of Albany County, was born at Albany, N. Y., April 24, 1860. His father, Joseph Addington, served in the War of the Rebellion with the Seventh New York Heavy Artillery and died in 1871 as a result of a wound received in the Battle of Cold Harbor. George Addington was graduated from the Albany High School in 1878. He studied law in the offices of Mead & Hatt and Hale & Bulkeley, and after his admission to the bar, in 1881, was managing clerk for the latter firm. He began active practice in 1885. In the spring of 1894 he was elected a Justice of the City Court for a term of three years, and in the spring of 1897 was re-elected for a further term of six years. In 1901 he was elected District Attorney of Albany County, and was re-elected in 1904. In 1907 he was elected County Judge of Albany County for a term of six years. Judge Addington is a member of the Albany Club and the Capital City and Unconditional Republican Clubs. He is also a member of St. George's Society, is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, eminent commander of Temple Commandery No. 2, K. T.: member of the B. P. O. E., Red Men, I. O. O. F., and Knights of Pythias. He has been colonel of the Sons of Veterans, New York Division. On November 9, 1890, he married Miss Susie M. Stoffels. Mr. Addington resides at 15 Philip Street, Albany.

GEORGE FOSTER COMSTOCK

Physician and surgeon, was born in the town of Moreau, Saratoga County, N. Y., January 1, 1861, a son of George W. and Harriet O. (Carr) Comstock. After receiving an academic education he began a course of study in the College of Physicians and Surgeons (Columbia), from which he was graduated in 1883. Returning to Saratoga Springs he began the practice of medicine, interrupted later by a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and at intervals in the hospitals of New York City. While Dr. Comstock continues in general practice, he is more widely known as a surgeon and conducts a private hospital which is devoted to the care of surgical and medical cases. He is a member of the American Medical Association, of which he was second vice-president in 1902-3, is a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York, member and former president of the Saratoga Springs Medical Society and a fellow of the Academy of Medicine, New York. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason. Under the Harrison administration he was examining surgeon for the U. S. Pension Department. He married Ella H. Andrews, December 12, 1883. They have one son, Carl R. Comstock, Harvard, '08. Dr. Comstock resides at 540 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

HERBERT GRIFFIN ALDRICH

Lawyer and business man, was born at Luzerne, Warren County, N. Y., December 3, 1860, son of Newton Aldrich, banker and manufacturer, and Kate (Griffin) Aldrich. He was graduated from Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary in 1880, Hamilton College in 1884 with the degree of A. B., and Harvard Law School in 1888 with the degree of LL. B. Admitted to the bar in February, 1889, he practiced law for five years at Gouverneur, and then engaged with his father in the lumber business, conducting the largest saw mills in the State. This business was subsequently merged into the Aldrich Paper Co., of Natural Dam, St. Lawrence County, which, in addition to several paper plants having an annual output aggregating in value about $500,000, also operates a large pulp mill at Fowler. Of this company Mr. Aldrich is vice-president. He is president of the International Milk Products Co., of Gouverneur; vice-president of the Bank of Gouverneur, and a director of the First National Bank of that place. He is a member of the Republican Club of the City of New York, Century Club of Ogdensburgh, and of the Pontiac Game Club of the Province of Quebec, Canada. On September 3, 1890, he married Miss Jennie Loucks, of Lowville, who died February 5, 1900, leaving one daughter, Ruth Aldrich. On April 20, 1905, he married Mrs. Anne Fish, of New York City. There is one child, a son, Robert Aldrich. Mr. Aldrich resides at Gouverneur, N. Y.

FRANK D. LYON

Deputy Commissioner of Highways, State of New York, was born at Oxford, Chenango County, N. Y., March 7, 1855, a son of John W. and Sarah J. Lyon. His education was received at Temple Hill Academy, Geneseo, Livingston County; Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, Delaware County, and at Cornell University, where he was a member of the class of 1879. He was then for some time in business at Binghamton. In 1888 he was appointed an insurance adjuster, with headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska, where he remained until 1898, when he returned to Binghamton and engaged in engineering. On April 29, 1902, he was appointed by State Engineer Edward A. Bond as Special Examiner of Highways for the State of New York, and he held that position until January 1, 1907, when he was appointed clerk of the Assembly Internal Affairs Committee. On August 16, 1907, he was appointed the clerk of the joint Highway Committee appointed by the Legislature to revise the Highway Law. On February 18, 1909, he was appointed by the State Highway Commission as Second Deputy Commissioner. Mr. Lyon is a member of Otseningo Lodge, F. and A. M.; Binghamton Chapter, R. A. M.; Malta Commandery, K. T.; the Dobson Club of Binghamton; the B. P. O. E., and the Cornell University Society of Civil Engineers. He was married September 1, 1880, to Miss Florence S. Lyon, daughter of Mr. Thomas J. Lyon, a merchant of Bainbridge, N. Y. They have two sons, Rexford J. Lyon, civil engineer, and Walter J. Lyon, manufacturer. Mr. Lyon's business address is Department of Highways, Albany. His home is at No. 1 Park Terrace, Binghamton.

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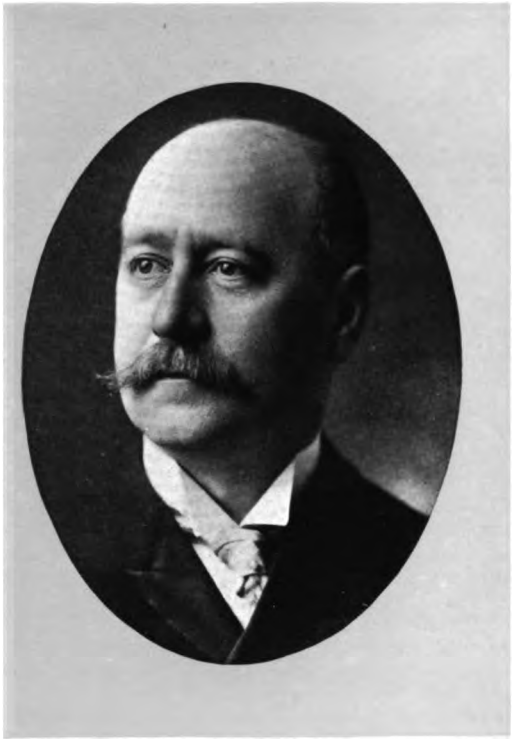

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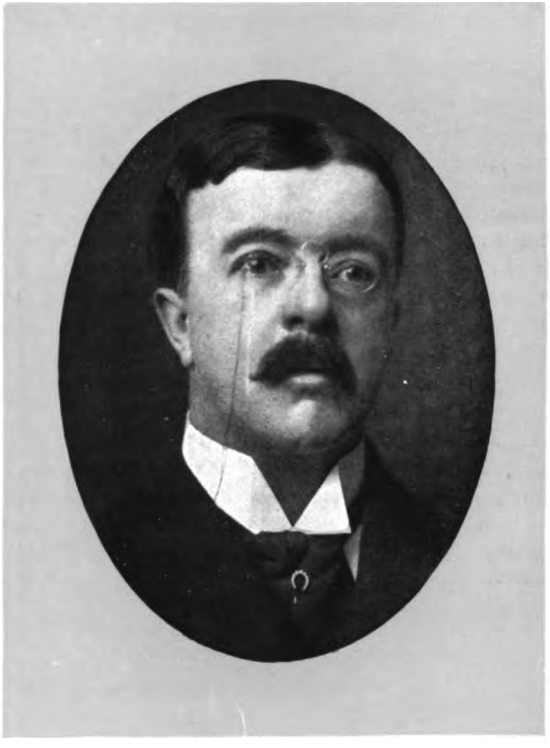

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MYRON F. WESTOVER

Secretary of the General Electric Company, was born at Vinton, Iowa, July 10, 1860, and is a son of William Westover, a farmer and merchant of that place, who died in 1888. He attended the Tilford Academy and the Iowa State University, and was graduated from the Iowa State Law School with the class of 1882. Being admitted to the Bar he commenced the practice of law at Britt, Iowa, in 1882, and removed to Humboldt, Iowa, in 1883. In 1885 and 1886 he was with an insurance company at Chattanooga, Tenn. In the latter part of 1886 he removed to Boston, Mass., where he was engaged in stenographic work, and in 1888 became private secretary to President Coffin of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company. Upon the organization of the General Electric Company Mr. Westover was made assistant secretary and in 1894 was elected secretary of the General Electric Company, a position he still holds. He is also secretary and director in many subsidiary companies. Mr. Westover is president of the Schenectady County Historical Society and is a member of the Mohawk, the Mohawk Golf and other clubs. On November 4, 1886, he married Miss Lou Ham, of Iowa City, Iowa. Address, Schenectady, New York.

WILLARD PECK

Lawyer, former postmaster of Hudson, was born at Hudson, N. Y., March 2, 1844, and is a son of Darius Peck, who was for twelve years County Judge of Columbia County. He prepared for college at the Hudson Classical Institute and was graduated from Hamilton College in 1864 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Three years later he received from the same institution the degree of Master of Arts. After leaving college he studied law in his father's office, and upon his admission to the bar in 1867 commenced the practice of his profession at Hudson. From 1888 to 1906 he was associated with Judge John Cadman in the practice of law. He was appointed by the Common Council of the city Police Justice of Hudson in 1884 and served in this capacity until 1887. He was postmaster of that city for four years, having been appointed to the office by President Cleveland in 1895. Mr. Peck is a member of the Hudson Board of Education and is a trustee and treasurer of the Home for the Aged. On June 16, 1869, he was married to Miss Mary Langford Curran, of Utica. They have three children: Philip C. and Darius E. Peck, both of whom are lawyers now practicing in New York City, and Miss Mary L. Peck. Mr. Peck resides at 6 Willard Place, Hudson.

GEORGE DOUGLAS EMERSON

Commissioner of Elections for Erie County, was born at Abbott's Corners, N. Y., December 4, 1847. He was graduated from the Buffalo High School in 1863, and after filling several minor clerkships was connected with the freight department of the Central-Hudson railroad at Buffalo from 1874 to 1887. He was with the inspection bureau of the Central Traffic Association in 1888 and 1889, and was special agent of the United States census bureau in 1890 and 1891. In 1894 he was appointed deputy clerk of the State Senate and later chief engrossing clerk, serving until appointed Commissioner of Elections for Erie County, May 1, 1904. Mr. Emerson has served as class historian, vice-president and president of the Buffalo High School Alumni Association. He has been secretary of the Niagara Frontier Landmarks Association since 1901, is a member of the Colonial Wars Association, the Buffalo Historical Society, and of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, and is a lecturer and writer on historical subjects. He is president of St. Paul's Club, a member of Washington Lodge, F. and A. M., and of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. On December 11, 1872, he married Miss Susan K. Corwin. Mr. Emerson resides at 171 Whitney Place, Buffalo.

WILLIAM H. McCLURE

Merchant, was born at Albany, N. Y., September 25, 1841. He attended the Albany Academy and soon after completing his studies entered the drug business of his father, Archibald McClure. Upon the death of his father he, with his brother, Archibald, succeeded to the business and carried it on successfully for many years. Upon the death of Archibald the firm was changed to McClure, Walker & Gibson, Mr. McClure retiring from the firm in 1890. He was a director of the Albany Mutual Fire Insurance Company and a trustee of the Albany Home for Aged Men and of the Burr & Burton Seminary at Manchester, Vt. Mr. McClure was a life-long resident of Albany. He was a member of the State Street Presbyterian Church and was instrumental in building the present church edifice. He was one of the elders and also a trustee of this church. He was a member of the Founders and Patriots of America, the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Old Guard, Albany Zouave Cadets. He was a trustee of the Albany School for the Deaf and Dumb. On June 27, 1867, he married Miss Catherine Barclay Jermain, daughter of the late James Barclay Jermain, of Albany. Mr. McClure died January 26, 1905.

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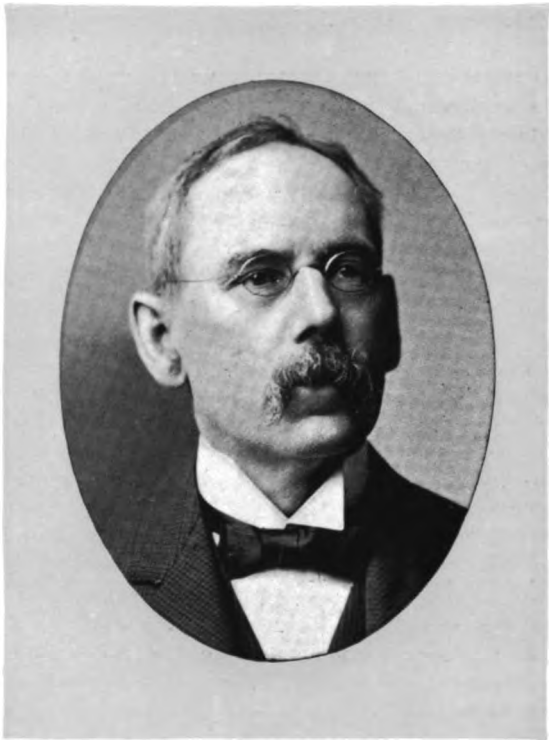

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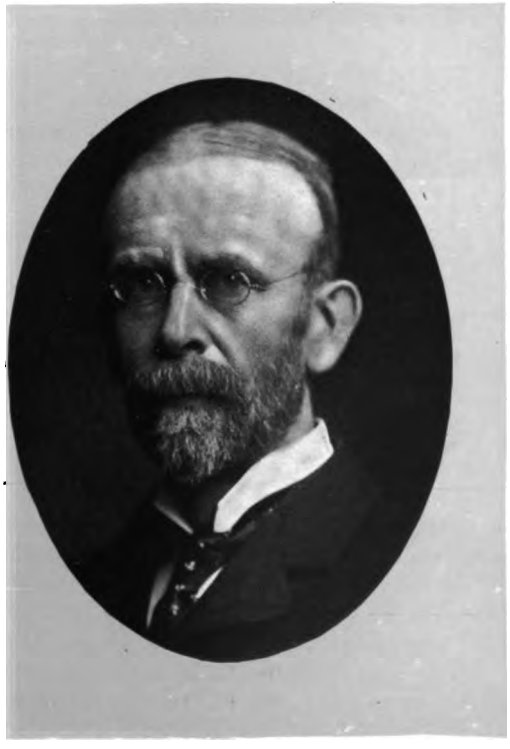

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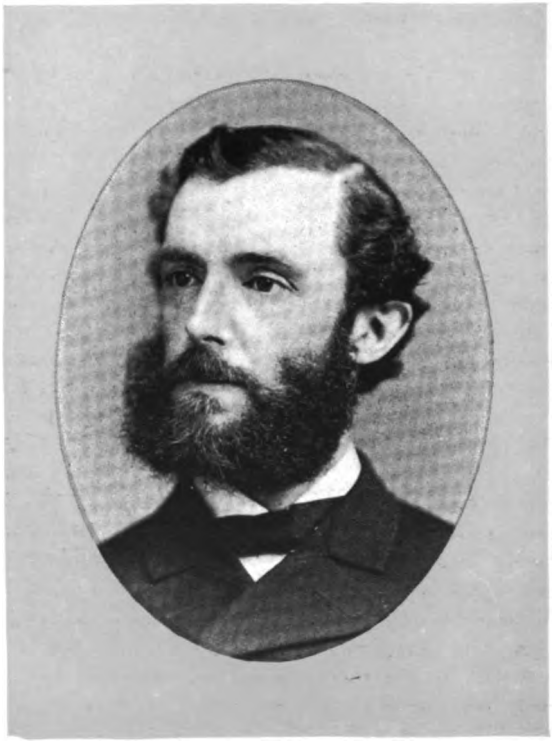

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JOHN VALENTINE SCHMIDT

Retired arms manufacturer, was born in Saxony, Germany, August 14, 1837, son of John Wendell Schmidt, surgical instrument maker, and of Catherine (Dittmar) Schmidt. He attended the schools of Saxony, and in 1855 came to America. He was for a time employed in cutlery making at Baltimore, Md. He was employed by the Newark Machine Company of Newark, Ohio, from 1856 until 1861, when he removed to Ilion, N. Y. Mr. Schmidt was employed as a model maker by the E. Remington & Sons Company, and made the first models for the Remington breech-loading rifles. In 1865 he engaged in business for himself as a manufacturing contractor, making gun and pistol parts for the Remington Arms Company In 1898 he retired from active business. Mr. Schmidt was one of the promoters of the Ilion Water Works, and for years was treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners. He was at one time president of the village of Ilion. He is vice-president of the Ilion National Bank and of the Ilion Cemetery Association, and is a member of the Ilion Board of Trade, and of Ilion Lodge, No. 591, F. & A. M.; Iroquois Chapter, No. 236, R. A. M.; Utica Commandery, No. 3, K T. On December 26, 1859, he married Catherine, daughter of Michael Seibert, of Zanesville, Ohio. Mr. Schmidt's home is at 11 Armory Street, Ilion.

WILLIAM HENRY MURRAY

Physician and surgeon, was born at Pound Ridge, Westchester County, December 2, 1845. He attended a private school at Pound Ridge until 1860 and from that year until 1863 he studied at Bett's Military Academy, Stamford, Conn. He entered Union College in 1863 and was graduated in 1867 with the degree of A. B. Union conferred upon him the degree of A. M. in 1870. He then took up the study of medicine at the Albany Medical College and was graduated in 1869. In 1870 he began the practice of medicine in Albany, where he has continued ever since. Dr. Murray represented the Sixteenth Ward, Albany, in the Board of Supervisors for five terms, 1877, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1890. He was president of the Albany Common Council in 1882 and 1883, physician at the Albany Penitentiary four years, police surgeon six years, county physician one year, city physician nine years, treasurer, vice-president and president of the Albany County Medical Society and president of the board of trustees of Albany's Hospital for Incurables since the incorporation of that institution. He is a thirty-second degree Mason. On March 18, 1868, Dr. Murray married Martha W. Bouck, granddaughter of the late Gov. William C. Bouck. His address is 374 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

HENRY ADGATE STRONG

Lawyer and former Mayor of the city of Cohoes, was born at Colchester, Conn., September 10, 1846, a son of Edward Henry Strong, a farmer of that town. He attended the district schools, Bacon Academy, at Colchester, the Andover and Exeter Academies and entered Yale College in 1869. He was graduated from Yale in 1873, and from the Albany Law School in 1874. He spent the summer of 1874 in a law office at Troy, and on January 1, 1875, with George H. Fitts as a partner, commenced the practice of law at Cohoes, the partnership continuing for about one year. In 1878 he was elected a School Commissioner of Cohoes for a term of two years, but resigned in 1879 on being appointed City Attorney, an office he held until 1885. In 1892 he was elected Mayor of Cohoes, was re-elected in 1894 and served until 1896. Mr. Strong was City Attorney of Cohoes from May, 1896, until early in January, 1906. He is a trustee of the Cohoes Savings Institution, and is a director of the National Bank of that city. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. On June 5, 1884, he married Esther Lucretia Hastings, who died April 22, 1901. Mr. Strong resides at 112 Mohawk Street, his business address being National Bank Building, Cohoes.

HERMAN MYERS

Retired merchant and manufacturer, was born at Cassel, Germany, May 18, 1824. His mother died when he was ten years old, and at an early age he was apprenticed to the trade of a dyer. He was then drafted into the German army and became guard of honor to the then reigning Prince, at the Palace of Williamshohe, Cassel, the same palace in which Napoleon III was in after years confined. Mr. Myers emigrated to America and settled in Albany, where he engaged in the jewelry business. When he retired in 1860 he had one of the largest jewelry establishments in Albany. In 1865 he became one of the firm of Busley & Myers, manufacturers of ladies' fine shoes, in Albany, on a large scale, averaging a daily output of one thousand pairs. In 1872 Mr. Myers retired from the firm and thereafter devoted his entire time to the management of his real estate holdings, being among the large realty holders in the Capital City. To his efforts principally was due the erection of the splendid Jewish Synagogue in Albany. He was connected with the Masonic order and also with many charitable institutions. In 1854 Mr. Myers married Miss Sophie Kohn, of Bamberg, Bavaria. There is one son, Attorney Max Myers. Mr. Myers died January 23, 1906.

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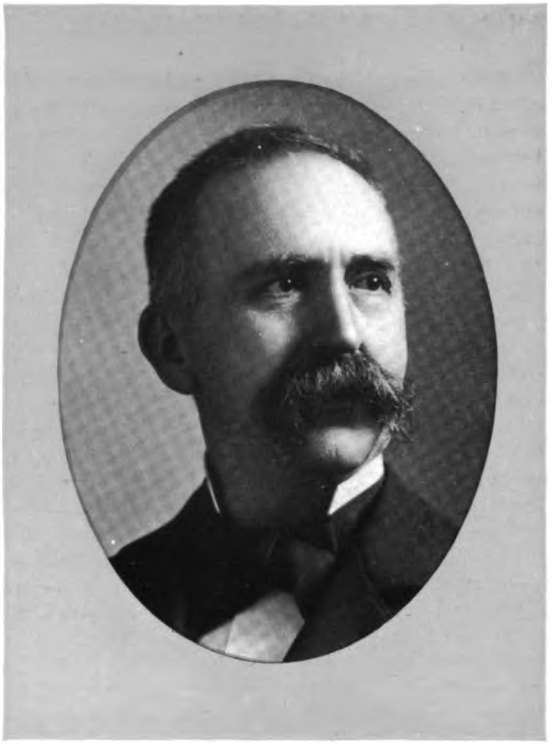

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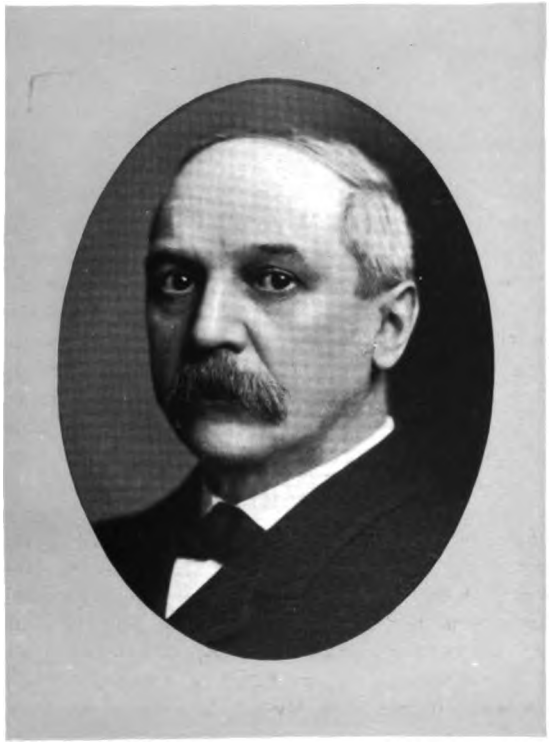

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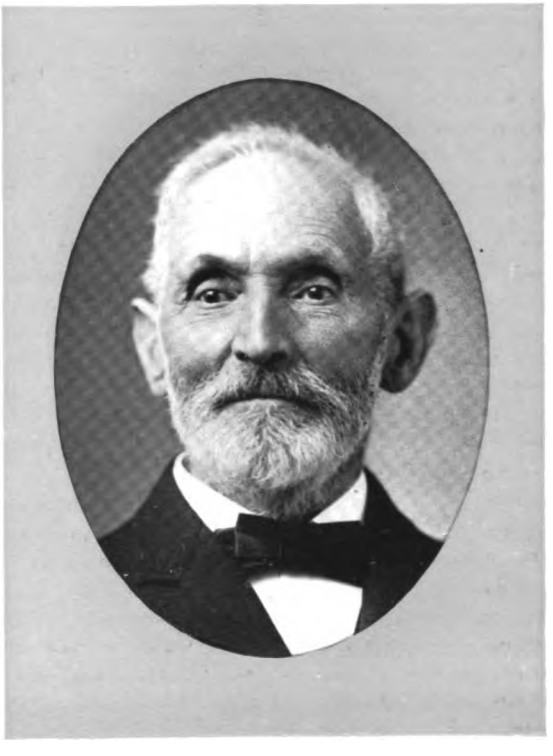

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JOHN HOYT CALLANAN

Late vice-president and general manager of the Callanan Road Improvement Company, was born at Callanan's Corners, Albany County, N. Y., March 14, 1878, son of Peter and Hannah C. (Whitbeck) Callanan. He was educated at the Albany Normal School, Mohegan Lake Military Academy, and at Cornell University. After leaving the academy and before entering college he was appointed first lieutenant in the 203d Regiment, New York State Volunteers, Lieutenant-Colonel William Carey Sanger, afterward Assistant Secretary of War, endorsing the appointment. After the death of his father in 1903, Mr. Callanan succeeded to his father's interest in the broken stone business at Bethlehem, and became president and general manager of the Bethlehem Broken Stone Manufacturing Company, and, later, vice-president and general manager of the Callanan Road Improvement Company. Mr. Callanan contributed frequently to technical journals on subjects pertaining to road construction and the manufacture of broken stone. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow, president of the Albany County Fish and Game Club, and a trustee of the South Bethlehem Methodist Church. On July 15, 1903, he married Edna M., daughter of J. F. Mynderse, of Altamont. There is one son, Keith Callanan. Mr. Callanan died May 12, 1909.

HENRY ALTENBURG SOULE

Deputy Commissioner of Excise, was born at Allegany, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., February 2, 1852, a son of David and Louise (Altenburg) Soule. He attended the district schools, St. Bonaventure's College, and was graduated from the Jamestown Union Collegiate Institute in 1873. He then taught school at Salamanca, was principal of the Hinsdale High School and later became principal of the school at Allegany. From 1878 to 1887 he was in the drug business in Allegany, and in the latter year was elected School Commissioner of Cattaraugus County. In 1892 he became associated with A. W. Bullock in the drug business, and later for a time he carried on this business alone. On July 3, 1902, he was appointed confidential clerk to the State Excise Commissioner, was appointed auditor of that department in June, 1903, and on December 1, 1905, was appointed second deputy commissioner. On June 2, 1906, he was appointed first deputy by Commissioner Clement. He is a member of Allegany Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Allegany Presbyterian Church. On June 28, 1879, he married Mrs. Rose Bentley Sabine, daughter of Ellery Bentley, of Cherry Creek. They have three children, Lucy L., Vassar, '09; Jay E., with the Brandow Printing Company, Albany, and Minnie B. Soule. Mr. Soule's home is at Allegany, New York.

ANDREW HAMILTON

Lawyer, was born at Lansingburg, now a part of Troy, N. Y., April 29, 1854. He was educated in the Albany public schools, Christian Brothers' Academy and Albany Boys Academy. He was for a time employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company and by the D. D. C. Mink Transportation Company, and served as principal in the Albany public night schools. He studied law in the offices of County Judge Jacob H. Clute and Assistant District Attorney Alva H. Tremain, and was admitted to the bar June 11, 1875. He began the practice of law in the same year and later formed a law partnership with Hon. Hugh Reilly, under the name of Reilly & Hamilton, which continued until the death of Mr. Reilly, April 19, 1904. He was twice elected Judge of the City Court of Albany, was Assistant District Attorney and District Attorney of Albany County, and Clerk of the State Court of Claims. Judge Hamilton annotated and issued the first editions of the New York Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure. His special work was that of an insurance and corporation lawyer. He served as counsel for many insurance companies, including the New York Life, and edited many works on insurance and corporation matters, including the New York State Insurance Law. He married Jessie R. Walker, daughter of Edward Walker, May 22, 1878. Mr. Hamilton died March 1, 1908.

RAYMOND W. CARR

Lawyer, was born in the village of Port Jervis, this State, June 13, 1869. He attended the public schools of his native village and afterwards entered Fish's Preparatory School at Worcester, Mass. Leaving the latter institution, he spent two years at Harvard College in the Class of 1893 and 1894. He then entered St. Paul's Cathedral School at Garden City, Long Island. He next attended the Albany Law School, graduating from that institution with the Class of 1894. Union University conferred on him the degree of A. B. in the same year. After leaving the law school he became connected with the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, in the law department, in the office of his father, Lewis E. Carr, the attorney of the road. During the years 1895 and 1896 he was President of the village of Port Jervis, and for two years he was Justice of the Peace of that village. Mr. Carr is a member of the Aurania Club, of Albany; Albany Lodge No. 49, B. P. O. Elks, and the Knights of Pythias. For two years he was president of the Albany County Wheelmen. In 1894 Mr. Carr married Miss Henrietta B. Dunning. His home address is Altamont, Albany County, N. Y.

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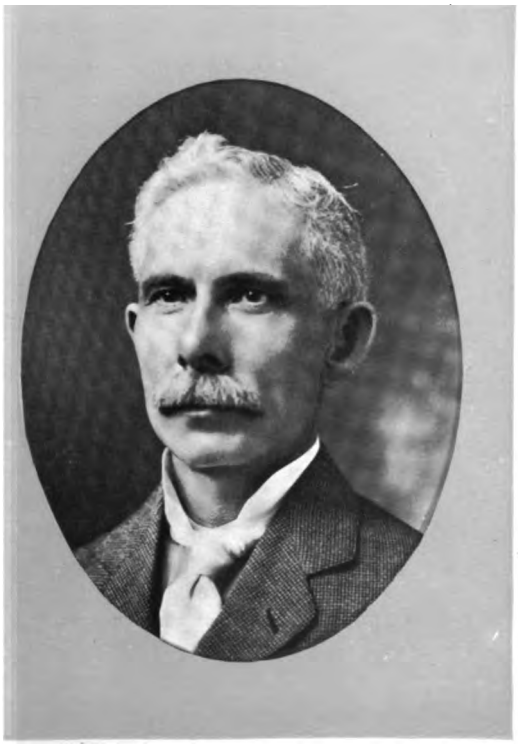

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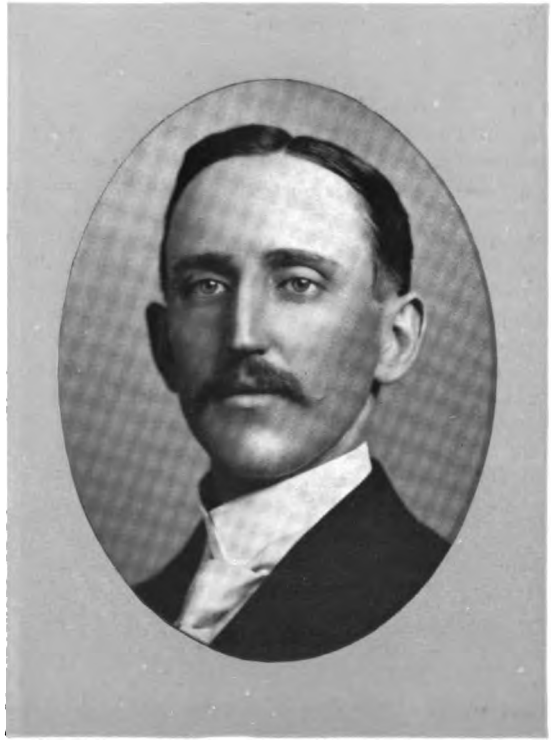

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CHARLES MANNING VAN HEUSEN

President of the Van Heusen-Charles Company, was born at Albany, N. Y., June 27, 1866. His father, Theodore V. Van Heusen, who, with Daniel D. T. Charles, established the firm of Van Heusen & Charles, at Albany, in 1843, was born in 1818, and died June 15, 1893. Charles M. Van Heusen was educated in the Albany Boys' Academy, and in 1882 entered his father's firm, the name of which in 1884 had been changed to Van Heusen, Charles & Company by the admission of George W. Pierce as a partner. In 1893 the business was incorporated under its present name, The Van Heusen-Charles Company, and Mr. Van Heusen was made vice-president. Two years later he was chosen president of the company. This is the oldest and largest establishment of its kind in Eastern New York, and does an extensive wholesale and retail business in the sale of rare and ordinary china, bric-a-brac, silverware, cut glass, lamps, etc. Mr. Van Heusen served for several years in the National Guard of the State, having enlisted as a private in Company A, Tenth Battalion, in 1884. He is a member of the Fort Orange, the Capital City, the Albany Racquet and the Albany Country Clubs. On January 21, 1895, he married Miss Ada Olive Proctor. They have one son, William Proctor Van Heusen. Mr. Van Heusen's address is 6 Madison Place, Albany.

A. ALPHONSE DAYTON

Insurance manager, was born at Harpersfield, N. Y., October 18, 1846. He was educated in private schools and at the Unadilla Academy, finally fitting for a business career at the Binghamton Commercial College. For two years following he was in business at Meadville, Pa., but in 1868 he returned to Binghamton and entered the insurance business as district agent of the Standard Life Insurance Company of New York. Later he went to New York City as State manager of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company. He located in Poughkeepsie in 1873, where, for eighteen years, he was district manager of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, removing, in 1890 to Albany as the manager of the Eastern New York State general agency of that company. Mr. Dayton is a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, was a director and president of the Albany Y. M. C. A., is at present a trustee of the Central Association, and was for some years a member of the State executive committee of that organization. He is a director of the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, a trustee of the Albany Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Fort Orange Club. In 1872 Mr. Dayton married Frances E. Boileau, of Meadville, Pa. He resides at 32 Willett Street, Albany.

FREDERICK W. KAVANAUGH

Manufacturer and business man, was born at Waterford, N. Y., a son of Luke Kavanaugh, manufacturer and inventor. He was educated in the public schools at Waterford and at the Troy Business College, and immediately after entered the manufacturing business of his father, with which he has since been connected. His first political office was that of justice of the peace of the town of Waterford, which he held four years. He served for four years as a member of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors from the town of Waterford, and in November, 1903, was elected Sheriff of Saratoga County. Mr. Kavanaugh is secretary of the Kavanaugh Knitting Company, of Waterford, and is a director of the Home Telephone Company, of Cohoes, Manufacturers' Bank, of Cohoes, and of the First National Bank, of Mechanicville. He is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason and is a member of the Troy Lodge of Elks; Fort Orange Club, Albany; the Arkright and the Republican Clubs, New York City; the Saratoga and the Waterford Clubs. On December 8, 1892, he married Lillian M. Le Roy, daughter of Alfred Le Roy, former mayor and knit goods manufacturer, of Cohoes. Mr. Kavanaugh resides at 122 Saratoga Avenue, Waterford.

PETER J. CALLAN

Business man, was born at Liverpool, England, August 2, 1857. His father was a ship builder of that city, who failed in business there, and in 1861 came to the United States, where almost immediately upon his arrival he joined the Union army as a private soldier, served for three years and was mustered out with his regiment at Richmond, Va., in 1864. He settled in Albany soon after and died there in 1868. Young Callan came to Albany in 1867. He attended the public schools and Cass' private school of that city. In 1869 he was appointed page in the State Senate, and during the same year became connected with the National Savings Bank of Albany. In 1880 he was appointed teller of the bank, serving in that capacity until September 1, 1903. He was agent for the Tweddle estate, Albany, for several years until the destruction by fire of the Tweddle building in 1882. On October 1, 1904, Mr. Callan became general manager of the Commercial Union Co-operative Bank of Albany, in which position he continued until January, 1910. For a number of years he has been actively engaged in the real estate and investment securities business to which he now gives his entire attention. On August 2, 1883, Mr. Callan married Miss Frances Newton Jones. His address is Brightfields, Valatie, Columbia County, N. Y.

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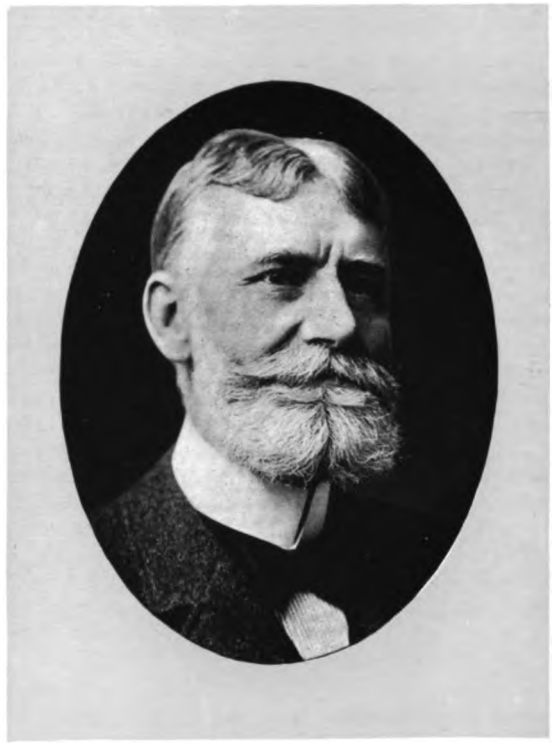

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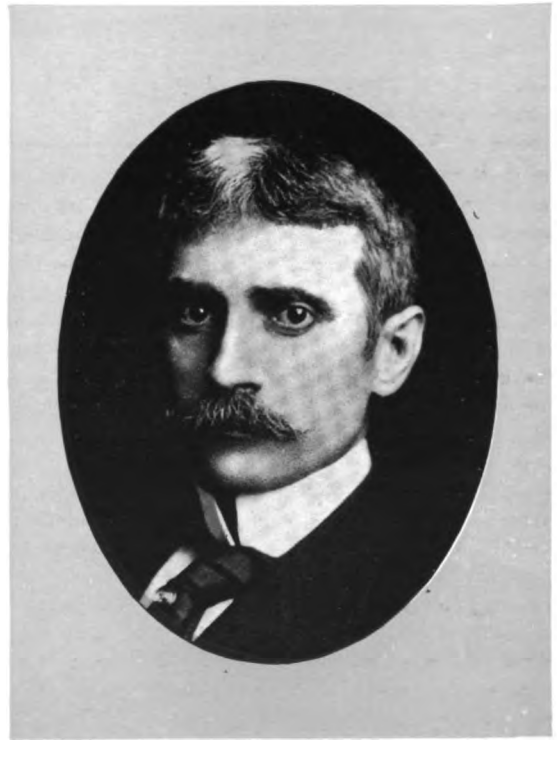

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THOMAS WILSON

Physician and surgeon, was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, September 22, 1842, son of Anthony and Dora (Martin) Wilson, and came to this country when thirteen years of age. For a time after leaving school he was employed as a drug clerk. In 1871 he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Edwin Barnes at Pleasant Plains, N. Y., and was graduated from the Albany Medical College, being president of his class, in 1874. In 1873, previous to graduation, he was appointed house physician at the Albany Hospital. He practiced medicine at Claverack for twenty-four years, and in 1899 removed to Hudson, where he has specialized in the treatment of throat and lung diseases. Dr. Wilson is a founder, fellow and former vice-president of the New York State Medical Association, is a member of the American Medical Association and a former president of the Alumni Association of the Albany Medical College. He was president of the board of trustees of the Hudson River Institute at Claverack; was a manager and consulting physician and surgeon of the House of Refuge for Women at Hudson; is now a manager and treasurer of the New York State Training School for Girls, a director in the First National Bank of Hudson, and visiting surgeon at the Hudson Hospital. He has for years been a surgeon for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. On September 13, 1876, he married Laura Emmet Cummings, of Staatsburg, N. Y. There are two children, Edwin Barnes Wilson, Yale, '01; Albany Medical College, '05, and Annah L. Wilson. Address, 253 Warren Street, Hudson.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ALDRIDGE

Former State Railroad Commissioner, was born at Michigan City, Ind., December 28, 1856. He attended the Rochester public schools and the Carey Collegiate Seminary at Oakfield, N. Y. He then entered the contracting and building business of his father at Rochester and later conducted the business alone. He was chairman of the executive board of Rochester from 1884 to 1894, when he was elected Mayor of that city. In January, 1895, he became State Superintendent of Public Works and served two terms, having been appointed by Govs. Morton and Black, bringing to completion the State Capitol, which had been in the course of construction for thirty years. He was appointed a State Railroad Commissioner in June, 1905, and served as such until that commission was succeeded by the present Public Service Commissions. Mr. Aldridge has been a member of the Republican State Committee since 1887 and is the oldest member in continuous service on that committee. He is president of the Oak Hill Country Club and a member of the Rochester, the Genesee Valley, the Rochester Whist, and the Masonic Clubs, of Rochester; the Albany Club, of Albany; and the Republican, the Lawyers, the Lotus and the Transportation Clubs, of New York. He is a director of the German-American Bank of Rochester, member of the Rochester Historical Society, is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and is active in other fraternal organizations. His address is 96 Plymouth Avenue, Rochester.

EDWARD MURPHY, JR.

Formerly United States Senator, was born at Troy, N. Y., December 15, 1834. He attended private schools at Troy, Montreal College, and completed his education at St. John's College, Fordham. Returning to Troy he assisted his father, Edward Murphy, Sr., in his brewery business and later conducted it alone. He subsequently formed a partnership with William Kennedy, the business now being conducted under the name of the Kennedy & Murphy Brewing and Malting Company. Mr. Murphy retired from the company in 1904. When twenty-one years of age he was elected to the Democratic State Convention and has been a delegate to nearly every convention of the Democratic party since that time. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention of 1884 and a delegate at large to the Democratic National Conventions of 1892, 1896, 1900, 1904, being chairman of the New York State delegation in 1896 and 1904. In 1864 he was elected to the Troy common council. In 1874 he became fire commissioner and in 1875 was elected Mayor of Troy, serving for four terms. In 1887 he was elected chairman of the Democratic State Committee and served as such until 1894. On January 17, 1893, he was elected a United States Senator from New York to succeed the Hon. Frank Hiscock. Mr. Murphy is president of the Troy Gas Company and vice-president of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Troy. Early in life he married Miss Julia, daughter of Michael Delehanty, of Albany. His address is 1819 Fifth Avenue, Troy.

THOMAS MARKLEY TREGO

Physician and surgeon, was born in the city of New York, August 31, 1847. His father, James Trego, was born in Pennsylvania, January 1, 1815, and was descended from Peter Trego, who was born in France in 1655, and came to this country with William Penn. His mother was Maria Houghtailing, a direct descendant of Colonel Anthony Van Bergen, of Revolutionary fame, and also of Commander Gerritsen, whose splendid victory over the Spaniards in Holland is historic. Young Trego received his preliminary education in schools in New Baltimore and the Brooklyn Boys' Academy, after which he attended the grammar school connected with Rutgers College, graduating from Rutgers with honors in 1870. He studied medicine in the office of Dr. S. Oakley Van Der Poel and with Drs. Thomas and Edward R. Hun of Albany, and Dr. Thomas M. Markoe of New York. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City in 1874. Immediately after graduation he was appointed resident physician and surgeon at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany. He was appointed district physician for the city of Albany in 1878 and coroner's physician in Albany County in 1887. He is attending physician at St. Margaret's Hospital, the Child's Hospital, and the Home for Aged Men, and consulting physician at the Albany Orphan Asylum. In 1881 he married Jessie, daughter of the late George W. Carpenter, of Albany. Dr. Trego's address is 33 Clinton Avenue, Albany.

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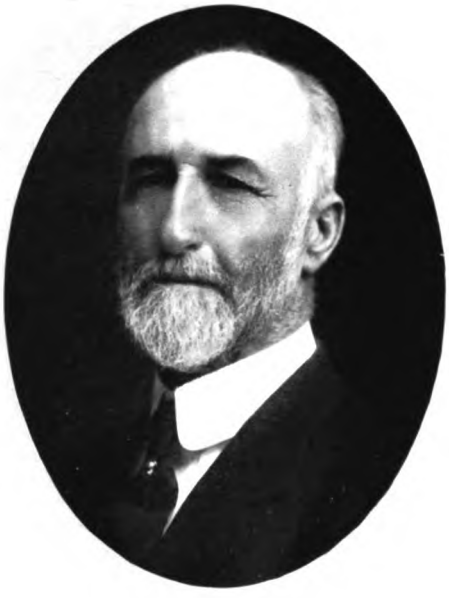

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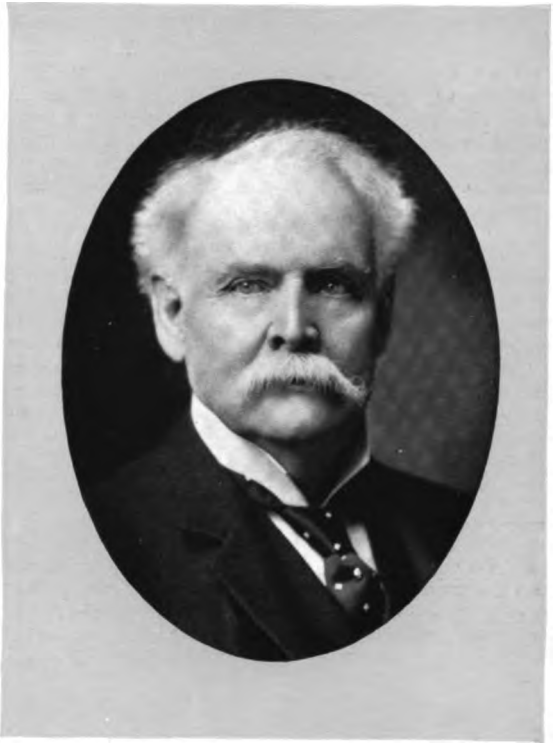

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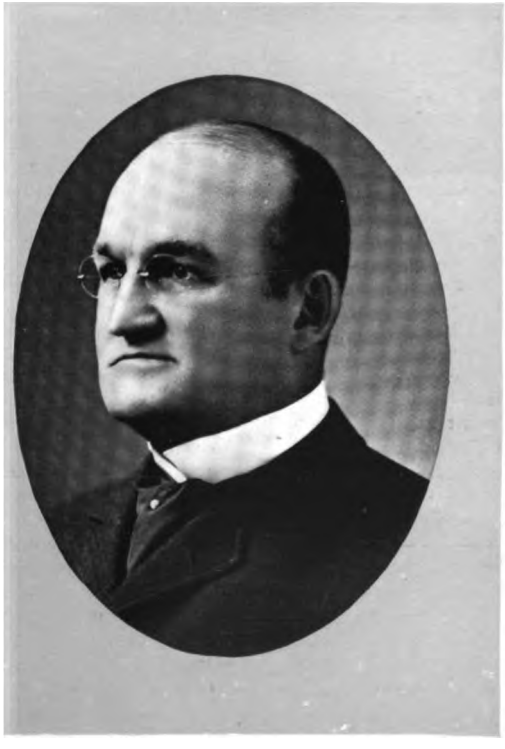

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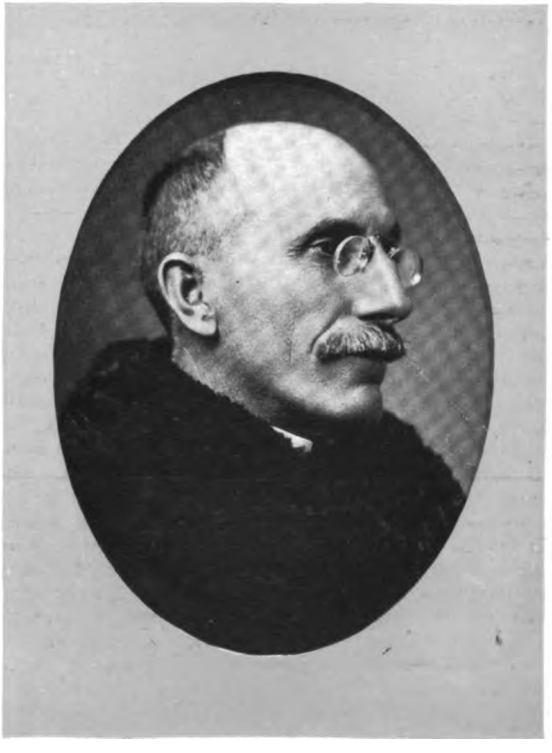

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JOHN MADISON DAVY

Former United States Congressman and for seventeen years Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, was born at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, June 29, 1835. In 1862 he helped to organize and was appointed captain of Company G, 108th N. Y. Volunteers, with which regiment he served until 1863, when he received his honorable discharge owing to severe illness. In 1863 he was admitted to the bar, and at once began practice at Rochester. He was District Attorney of Monroe County, 1868 to 1871, was appointed Collector of Customs for the Port of Genesee by President Grant in 1872, was subsequently elected to Congress, and in 1888 was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District. He was re-elected in 1902, and, having reached the age limit, retired from the bench in 1905. Judge Davy was a member and for one term vice-president of the New York State Bar Association, was attorney for the Rochester East Side Savings Bank, and Rochester attorney for several railroads and corporations. He was a member and elder in the Central Presbyterian Church, was a Mason, and a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion; Powers Post, G. A. R.; and of the Genesee Valley Club. On September 22, 1869, he married Elizabeth S., daughter of James Hodges, of Henrietta, Monroe County. There are three sons: Cassius C., lawyer; Burton H., banker, and James R., lawyer. Judge Davy died April 21, 1909.

HIRAM H. EDGERTON

Mayor of Rochester, was born at Belfast, Allegany County, N. Y., April 19, 1847, son of Ralph H. and Octavia C. Edgerton. Having attended the public schools and High School at Rochester, he entered the employ of his father, a prominent Rochester lumber dealer, and after his father's death in 1867, carried on the business for a number of years. In 1880 he disposed of the lumber business and engaged in contracting and building. Mr. Edgerton has had contracts for building fifteen churches, several libraries hundreds of residences, among them being some of the finest in the city, and many of Rochester's most costly commercial structures. In politics a Republican, he has taken a prominent part in the political activity of Rochester. He was a member of the Board of Education from 1872 to 1876, and for two years was president of the board. He was president of the commission in charge of the construction of the one million dollar East Side trunk sewer. In 1900 he became president of the Common Council, a position he held for eight years. He was elected Mayor of Rochester in 1907, and re-elected in 1909. He is a member of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, F. and A. M.; Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M. and Monroe Commandery, K. T. He married Medora DeWitt, of Henrietta, N. Y., in 1868, and has two children, both girls. Mayor Edgerton resides at 30 South Goodman Street, Rochester.

ROBERT THOMAS SMART

Paper manufacturer, was born in New York City, August 30, 1818. He attended private schools in New York City and at Rye, this State, and at the age of twenty-one worked as a laborer for seventy-five cents a day. He afterwards taught school at Greenwich Point, town of Hempstead, L. I., and later, for nine years, was employed in paper mills at Hempstead by his father and Isaac Willets. He then purchased a paper mill at Hempstead and conducted it for eight years. He settled in Troy on June 5, 1858, and bought a large property and water power on Wynantskill, east of the city, where he resided until his death. He had two paper mills on Wynantskill, now conducted by his son, Robert T. Smart, Jr. At one time he sold the mill property under a heavy lien and entered the plumbing business at Troy, but after five years took the mill property back and continued their operation. Mr. Smart has made many important inventions in connection with the manufacture of paper. He was at one time a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Sons of Temperance. On April 25, 1840, Mr. Smart married Miss Eliza Jane Pine, of Hempstead, L. I. They had four boys, three of whom are now living. Mr. Smart died October 29, 1907.

WILLIAM MINOTT WHITNEY

Dry goods merchant, was born in Boston, Mass., January 12, 1827, and was a grandson of General Josiah Whitney, one of the members of the "Boston Tea Party." While still young he removed to New York City, where he received his education. The store on North Pearl street, Albany, in which Mr. Whitney spent the greater part of his life, was opened in 1859 by Ubsdell & Pierson, Mr. Whitney being the New York resident buyer for the firm. In 1862 James T. Lenox purchased the business and Mr. Whitney continued to represent the new management. In 1865 he formed a partnership with the late John G. Myers for the purchase of the Lenox store. Mr. Myers retired from the business in 1870 and Mr. Whitney carried it on alone until 1877, when he admitted W. H. Pangburn and S. M. Van Santvoord as partners. In 1889 this firm dissolved and Mr. Whitney continued the business with his son, W. M. Whitney, Jr., as a partner. On the death of the latter another son, Charles L. A. Whitney, was admitted to the firm. Mr. Whitney was a Mason, a member of the Universalist Church and of the Albany Club, and a charter member of the Fort Orange Club. He was a director of the First National Bank. He was a member of the committee which arranged for the Albany Bi-Centennial celebration. He married Miss Amelia Cook, of New York. Mr. Whitney died May 10, 1905.

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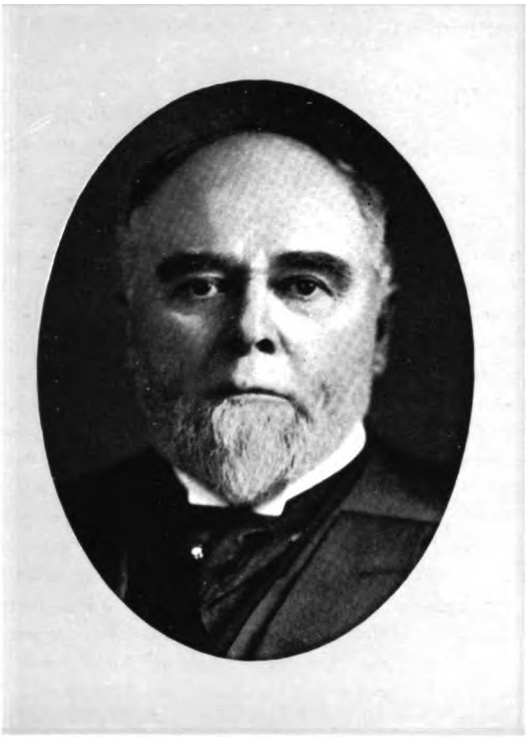

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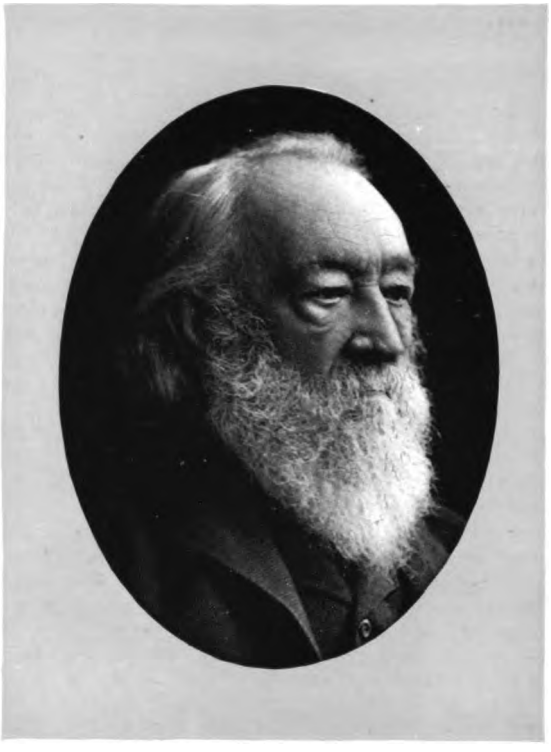

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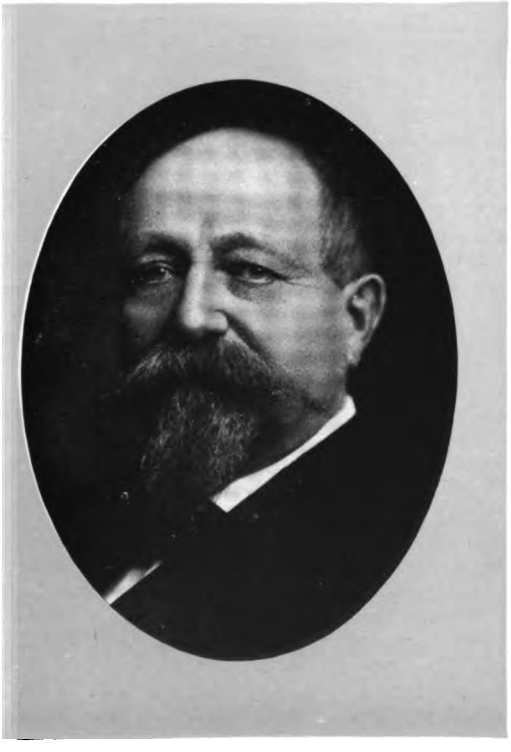

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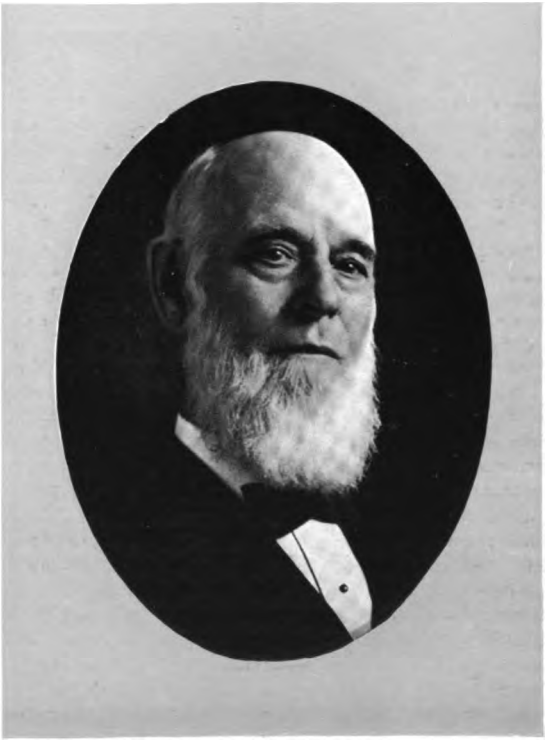

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THOMAS C. MEADOWS

General manager of the Buffalo Fertilizer Company, was born at Athens, Alabama, May 1, 1871, son of R. B. and Elizabeth (Lindsay) Meadows. He was graduated from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., in 1894 with the degree of C. E. In July of the same year he entered the service of the Southwestern Phosphate Company as a civil engineer, continuing until 1896, when he organized the firm of T. C. Meadows & Company, which was later disposed of to the Central Phosphate Company. He then organized the Southern Phosphate Company, at Columbus, Ohio, but disposed of his interest two years later in order to become manager for the Jarecki Chemical Company, and constructed this concern's plant at Cincinnati, Ohio. He resigned in 1903 to organize the Buffalo Fertilizer Company, of which he has since been the general manager. Mr. Meadows is a director of the Union Stock Yards Company and of the Pennsylvania Fertilizer Company, both of Buffalo, and of the Independent Phosphate Company, of Columbia, Tenn. He is a member of the Buffalo Club, the Park Club, and the Wanakah Club, and of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. On January 22, 1896, he married Elizabeth Warren Yoest, of Columbia, Tenn. Their children are Mildred Louise and Marie Elizabeth Meadows. Mr. Meadows' home is at 429 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo.

EDWARD HILL BREWER

President of the Cortland Carriage Goods Co., was born at Cortland, September 5, 1851, son of Henry Brewer, harness and saddle manufacturer, and Mary Lee Brewer, and is a descendant of New England stock on both sides of the family. He was educated at the Cortland Academy and at the State Normal School at Cortland, his father being one of the original board of trustees of the latter institution. At the age of twenty he began to learn the trade of harness and saddle making in his father's shop; and in 1875 purchased his father's interest, conducting the business alone until 1897. In the latter year the business was incorporated under the name of the Cortland Carriage Goods Co., of which Mr. Brewer was made president, an office he has since held. Mr. Brewer is vice-president of the carriage goods manufacturing concern of Crandall, Stone & Co., Binghamton, of the Cortland Forging Co., and of the Cortland County Traction Co. He is a director of the National Bank of Cortland, and of the Second National Bank of that place. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of which for several years he was the treasurer. On October 16, 1878, Mr. Brewer married Edna, daughter of Morris Ainslee, of Onondaga Valley. His home is at 50 Tompkins Avenue, Cortland.

FREDERICK WILLIAM BENSBERG

Newspaper man, was born at Utica, N. Y., May 21, 1851, son of Frederick W. and Margaret B. Bensberg. He attended school until about twelve years of age, and completed his education in the actual work of a newspaper office. On leaving school he became connected with the Utica "Herald," worked himself through various positions until he became assistant foreman. In 1882 he was one of the founders of the Utica "Daily Press," and was superintendent of its mechanical department for upwards of twenty-four years. He retired from active business in August, 1906. Mr. Bensberg served as School Commissioner of Utica during 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1888. He has been a delegate to many State Conventions of the Republican Party, and was an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1908. He is a director and one of the executive committee of the Daily Press Company, a director of the Foster Box Board Company, and a member of the Arcanum and the Republican Clubs. He was appointed a Park Commissioner of Utica by Mayor Wheeler in the fall of 1908. On February 29, 1872, he married Georgianna, daughter of John P. and Eunice (Stafford) Perkins. Their children are: Florence Perkins Bensberg, now Mrs. William Britt Foster, of Utica, Frederick Stafford Bensberg (deceased). Mr. Bensberg resides at 79 Oneida Street, Utica.

JAMES TAYLOR SUGDEN

Retired manufacturer, was born at Leeds, England, October 5, 1837. He left school at nine years of age to work in a worsted mill, and after mastering the trade of worsted spinner came to America in 1858 and entered the worsted department of E. S. Higgins & Company's carpet factory at New York, as foreman. He was for a time foreman of the worsted department of the Hartford Carpet Company's mill at Tariffville, Conn. In 1863 he established the worsted department of the Stephen Sanford carpet mills at Amsterdam and acted as its manager until 1877, when he became a member of the firm of Warner, De Forest & Company, knit goods manufacturers, continuing until the death of Mr. Warner in 1894. Mr. Sugden is president of the Amsterdam Board of Education, director of the First National Bank and one of the finance committee of the Amsterdam Savings Bank, treasurer of the Amsterdam Board of Trade, trustee of the Amsterdam Free Library and member of the Fort Johnson Club. For thirty-five years he has been a vestryman of St. Ann's Episcopal Church. On December 10, 1874, he married Miss Elizabeth L. Smith, daughter of William B. Smith, of Amsterdam. They have two sons, Walter S. Sugden, Harvard, '03, who is now in the Harvard Law School, and Gilbert T. Sugden, Harvard, '07. Mr. Sugden's home is at 69 West Main Street, Amsterdam.

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